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Republicans Counsel Israelis The former wife of the service per hear Peter Puliber service ashamed of appearing a playboy magazine. More the total a large divorce settlems and the service That Reagan Drop Pull Out His Cemetery Visit Of Bekaa

By David Hoffman Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — High Republican political strategists, in-cluding veterans of President Ron-Pope John Paul II has a sinto the controversy over le Godard's film on the Vigor saying Tuesday that "k'og: Marie" (Hail Mary) designation the sountail sensition ald Reagan's campaigns, say that there is a consensus among them that Mr. Reagan should abandon plans to lay a wreath next month at a German military cemetery.

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Despite widespread agreement that the visit May 5 to Bitburg

pope said in an unusuali in cemetery would be a "disaster," as everal of them put it, the strate-Rome cinema A telegrare his name by the Vation of state. Cardinal Agency oli, to Cardinal Lips he had been dead to the film dead to the film dead. ists said Tuesday they have not thought of a way for Mr. Reagan to change his plans. Several said they hoped to come up with an alterna-

tive plan during the coming week. The strategists, who spoke on condition that they not be named, said Nancy Reagan, the president's wife, has privately expressed concern about the cemetery visit and indicated that she would like to stem the controversy over it. Asked about the issue Tuesday, she declined comment.

The concern among Reagan loy-alists came as a Washington Post-ABC News poll indicated that a sor. The search come chaired by Cyrus R Vine slim majority of Americans disap-proved of Mr. Reagan's scheduled visit to the German cemetery and

wanted him to cancel it. The poll also indicates a drop in Mr. Reagan's "approval rating," the public's overall evaluation of how he is handling the presidency,

to 54 percent, his lowest rating since October 1983. The political strategists, most of

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service

rive history of the peace treaty be-

tween Egypt and Israel is ever writ-

ten, a young Egyptian woman will,

perhaps, deserve at least a footnote.

It might read something like this:

"Miss Hassan, a graduate stu-

dent at Harvard, was the daughter

of a former Egyptian ambassador

to Washington. Sadat revoked her

passport at the time and said later

that he 'could have killed her' for

breaking ranks. Miss Hassan spent

several years living in Israel, study-ing Hebrew and working every-where from a kibbutz potato field

to the kitchen of the King David

Hotel. Three months before his as-

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al research from the Harvard Cen-

ter for International Affairs. In her

free time, she is brushing up on her

Hebrew and trying, in her own

way, to salvage the fraying Egyp-

Miss Hassan, 35, of her return in

January to Jerusalem.

Today, Miss Hassan is back in

*Three years before Anwar Sadat

to tell Israelis that Egyptians

ready for peace.

JERUSALEM -- If the defini-

whom worked on Mr. Reagan's two successful presidential campaigns, said they have discussed the cemetery visit among themselves but have not yet voiced their concerns to the White House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, or the president.

Mr. Reagan's plans to visit the cemetery have touched off protests from Jewish organizations and American veterans, but the president said last week that he would not change his plans because "all it would do is leave me looking as if I caved in in the face of some unfavorable attention."

Larry Speakes, the White House that Mr. Reagan has no plans to change his itinerary.

West Germany has described as "final" Mr. Reagan's decision to visit Bitburg, where some Nazi SS troops are buried. Mr. Kohl earlier rebuffed a request from the White House that the cemetery be dropped from Mr. Reagan's itinerary, according to U.S. officials. In the past some of the same individuals have been instrumental in persuading the White House that

public opinion was shifting against Mr. Reagan or his policies. For example, when Mr. Reagan made a critical remark about Martin Luther King Jr. in 1983, several of these strategists warned the White House about a damaging backlash among voters. Mr. Reagan apologized to King's widow, Coretta Scott King, and later sponsored a Rose Garden ceremony to sign a bill making King's birthday

as a federal holiday. Late in 1983 these strategists privately urged the withdrawal of U.S. Marines from Lebanon.

A Pioneer in Israel — An Egyptian

Ambassador's Daughter Preceded Sadat to Jerusalem

giving back the Sinai."

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came to Jerusalem, Sana Hassan derstand, though, that Egyptians flew to Israel on her own initiative are disappointed too with what has

Israeli press about how the Egyp-tians are but interested in peace.

"I know hundreds of Egyptians who are eager to come to Israel," she added. "People here don't un-

happened to the peace process. It is

not that they don't want the rela-

tionship. But Israelis have to un-

derstand that Egypt is not living on

"It is part of the area," she said.

"It shares certain cultural and reli-

Troops Now Are More Exposed To Guerrillas

By Henry Kamm
New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — The Israeli
Army pulled out Wednesday from

the eastern and central sectors of Lebanon, completing the second of the three planned stages of the withdrawal of its occupying forces. The evacuation was viewed by military analysts as potentially the

pokesman, reiterated Tuesday most dangerous in the difficult maneuver of disengagement of forces, The Israeli troops left the Bekna Valley, where it had faced the armor and artillery of the Syrian Army rather than the small guerrilla bands that have made the rest of occupied Lebanon unsafe for them.

From the mountains around the valley, Israeli guns held the Syrian capital of Damascus in their sights. The limited number of reporters allowed by the Israelis to cover some aspects of the withdrawal reported no incidents.

Helicopter gunships flew cover as Israeli tanks, armored personnel carriers and other vehicles moved south toward the border strip that remains occupied, and to Israel be-

day that Israel mourns the dead of its wars. Some officers and soldiers, talking to reporters attending memorial ceremonies, expressed doubts whether the Lebanese campaign had been worth the lives of about 650 Israeli soldiers. "In this war, the people stopped

whatever is happening to them. The

so we should get this and that in return, period. Peace is a process

which you have to cultivate. In this

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Begin did everything it could to

antagonize Egypt's Arab neighbors. It annexed the Golan Heights

while an Egyptian cultural delega-

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case, it was nipped in the bud."

"I was tired of reading in the gious bonds with its Arab neigh-raeli press about how the Egypbors, and it is therefore affected by

she said, "how it was all just a Israelis have a static view of the gimmick we used to trick Israel into peace. They say, 'We gave up Sinai

Israeli tanks pulling out of the Bekaa Valley. believing," a colonel commanding a sophisticated electronic surveila unit near Mount Barouk said. The government of Prime Minister Shimon Peres decided Sunday

anese territory by the beginning of that the weak Lebanese Army is believed unlikely to be able to fill, It claimed an option, however, to exercise control by means of local not to attempt to fill.

Beirut government.

Congress Is Split on Aid To Nicaraguan Rebels

By Joanne Omang and Margaret Shapiro

WASHINGTON --- The Senate has approved a compromise ver-sion of President Ronald Reagan's proposal for \$14 million in aid to anti-government guerrillas in Nicaragua, 53 to 46, but the same plan was rejected by the House of Representatives, 248 to 180.

Action on the proposal, which Mr. Reagan had strongly urged Congress to approve, came late Tuesday. The House was to vote Wednesday on alternatives to the Reagan plan and, if one is passed House and Senate conferees would try to agree on a compromise,

The seven-vote margin of sup-port in the Senate for the president was the smallest that the Republican-controlled upper house has given him on aid to the rebels, and the House margin of defeat was four votes larger than any previous House rejection of Mr. Reagan's 3year-old aid program for the rebels. The White House released a

statement from the president praising the Senate for casting "an historic vote" for "a consistent and effective policy that is true both to our principles and to our interests. But, before the Senate voted, Mr. Reagan had further modified his plan in an unexpectedly conciliatory letter promising to renew direct U.S. negotiations with the leftist Sandinist government in Nicaragua. The United States

broke off the talks in January. Mr. Reagan's letter, delivered to the Senate majority leader, Robert J. Dole, a Republican of Kansas, just 75 minutes before the final Senate vote, also pledged to "press for" a cease-fire between the rebels and the Sandinists. The original

VATICAN CITY - Pope John

the head of the embattled

Paul II named 28 new cardinals

Wednesday, including a pro-Soli-darity prelate from his native Po-

church in Nicaragua and the arch-bishops of New York and Boston.

from 19 countries, will be formally

can on May 25.

an American

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elevated at a consistory at the Vati-

For the first time, the pope

named cardinals from Ethiopia and

Nicaragua and promoted the

Rome-based leader of the Ukraini-an Catholic Church, Archbishop Myroslav Ivan Lubachivsky, who is

A number of major archdioceses

traditionally headed by cardinals

have had no such ranking leader-

ship because of deaths or retire-

ments since the last consistory in

1983. The promotions will bring the number of cardinals under the

vote for a new pope, to 120 - the

The new cardinals include Arch-

John Paul also chose the arch-

bishop of Wroclaw, Poland, Hen-

ryk Roman Gulbinowicz, who was

a firm supporter of the Solidarity

labor union and is known to take a

hard line toward the Communist

Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bra-

vo of Managua, who has pressed the pro-Marxist government to ne-

A second Polish cardinal named

gotiate with opposition forces.

Also named as cardinal was

bishops John J. O'Connor of New

York and Bernard F. Law of Bos-

limit under church rules.

John Paul II Appoints

The new cardinals, who come for the Evangelization of Peoples.

any pressure on the rebels to negotiate or reach a cease-fire.

As expected, the letter also promised that the \$14 million would be spent "only for food, medicine, clothing and other assistance for their survival and wellbeing - and not for arms, ammu-

nition and weapons of war."
In addition, according to a senior administration official, Mr. Reagan has decided to administer the \$14 million aid package to the rebels through an interagency com-mittee that he will head. This

controlled by, but handled by the Central Intelligence Agency, as the administration originally wanted.

Mr. Reagan's letter also promised to "favorably consider" nomic sanctions against Nicaragua and to open multilateral consultations with other Central American nations on such sanctions. This course was favored by Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, one of 10 Democrats who voted for the watered-down plan.

"We will use our assistance to (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Past Fuels Present Debate

Some Cite Vietnam, Others Cite Cuba

By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Congress's divisive debate Tuesday on U.S. support for Nicaraguan rebels took place in the shadow of two historical precedents: the Vietnam War, whose inglorious end 10 years ago is being commemorated this month, and Communist control of

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Cuba, still a thorny issue in the United States a quarter-century after the revolution there.

Those two situations provided much of the oratorical fodder as members of the Senate and House of Representatives spent Tuesday discussing the U.S. role in Nicara-

Opponents, many of them Democrats, sought to describe U.S. sup-

Communications.

port of the rebels as a first step

toward a new Vietnam.
"The real issue," said Senator
Patrick J. Leahy, a Democrat of Vermont, during the Senate debate, is whether Congress is going to sign a blank check for the president to lead this country to direct U.S. military intervention in a Central American war, a war the American people do not want."

Others equated the pro-rebel resolution with the Gulf of Tonkin esolution on Vietnam in 1964.

Proponents, led by Republicans, spoke more often of Cuba and the consequences of U.S. inaction.

The House minority leader, Robert H. Michel, a Republican of Illinois, declared at the outset of debate that to "abandon the democratic force," as he called the rebels, would result in "starting the clock ticking toward an inevitable armed clash in this hemisphere." If the leftist Sandinist government consolidates power in Nicaragua, he said, "they will ultimately sell their nation to the Soviet Union the

same way Castro sold Cuba." What started as the "secret war" in Nicaragua is anything but a new issue on Capitol Hill. The Demo-28 to Become Cardinals cratic-led House, whose intelligence committee expressed reserwho recently retired as head of the vations from the beginning, has Vatican's Commission for Social voted three times in 21 months to

cut off aid to the guerrillas. Another East European promoted was Archbishop Jozef Tomko, a Tuesday night's votes did little to change that pattern. Unless the Reagan administration can prevail Czechoslovak whom the pope also appointed to head the Vatican's on the House on Wednesday to missionary arm, the Congregation back a semblance of President Ronald Reagan's program, the chances for continuing the aid

From Latin America, the pope named as cardinals Archbishop Juan Francisco Fresno Larrain of One major difference this time is Santiago, and a Venezuelan, Rosa-lio José Castillo Lara, who heads that the U.S. program is more out in the open. The increasingly thin the Vatican's canon law commisveil of deniability has been dropped. The administration resolution before Congress on Tuesday would have approved "the obligation and expenditure of funds available for fiscal year 1985 for

For the first time, the pope named a cardinal from Ethiopia, Archbishop Paulos Tzadua of Addis Ababa.

Two Canadians were promoted to the rank of cardinal. They are the archbishop of Quebec, Louis-Albert Vachon, and Archbishop Edouard Gagnon, who heads the Pontifical Commission for the age of 80, and therefore eligible to Family.

The consistory will be the third held by John Paul II since his election as pope in 1978.

John Paul also promoted a number of Vatican-based prelates and chose an 82-year-old Italian priest who is a prominent sociologist. He will not be eligible to vote in a

In addition to voting in a papal conclave, cardinals also serve as advisers to the pope and serve on special Vatican commissions.

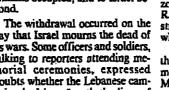
The consistory is to be held four days after the pope returns from a trip to the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. Among the 28 new cardinals named was the archwas Monsignor Andrzej Maria bishop of Utrecht, the Nether-Deskur, a close friend of the pope lands, Adrianus J. Simonis.

supporting, directly and indirectly, military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua Another difference has been Mr. Reagan's willingness to dilute his programs and agree to last-minute ompromises. He promised, in a letter to the Senate shortly before

the voting, that none of the money would be used for ammunition or weapons, even if Congress grants the \$14 million he is seeking. "The United States now stands

at a moment of judgment," Mr. Reagan wrote. Even watereddown, humanitarian support for the guerrillas would, over time, "help the democratic center prevail over tyrants of the left or the right." he said. But abandoning the guerrillas, he said, would "tolerate the consolidation of a surrogate state in Central America, responsive to Cuba and the Soviet Union." For many lawmakers, politics

vied with foreign policy arguments, although less was said in public about the politics.



militias over a border "security zone," Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin also said that Israel would strike any point in Lebanon from which Israel was threatened.

to complete the evacuation of Leb-

In addition to the Bekaa Valley, the Israeli Army left the Christian mountain town of Jezzine and Mount Barouk to the north. The peak, which stands only three miles

lance station, capable of monitoring communications in several countries. The withdrawal leaves a vacuum

and which Israel is warning Syria Mr. Rabin said that Israel had not coordinated its pullout with the

"I hope the Syrians understand that Israel cannot just stand by if they break certain restrictions,"

Mr. Rabin said.

In its announcement, the Israeli military said that the withdrawal (4.8 kilometers) south of the Beirut"creates a geographic buffer" bebeirutcreates a geographic buffer" between Syria and Israel.

Sana Hassan, an Egyptian who went to live in Jerusalem.

Dead U.S. Major Credited With Tank Photo Mission

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service BONN — The U.S. Army major who was shot and killed last month by a Soviet sentry in East Germany had carried out an earlier mission in which he speaked into a Soviet tank and photographed the interior, according to a Western intelli-

The source who has intimate Miss Hassan recently completed knowledge of the operations of the book about her experiences in Israel, entitled "Enemy in the unit to which the major was attached, said that in what was de-Promised Land: Recollections of the First Egyptian Visitor to Israscribed as "a specially planned operation" the American. Maior el," which is to be published soon. Arthur D. Nicholson Jr., took ad-She has arranged to have the vantage of the drunken revelry of book serialized in Israel's largest Soviet troops on New Year's Eve at Hebrew newspaper, Yediot Ahan unidentified base in East Ger-"I came back in anger," said

The source said that the U.S.

lieved that the Russians were not aware of the officer's exploit. He declined to say where the infiltration took place or to name the kind

Major Nicholson, a 37-year-old Russian-speaking officer, was attached to the 14-man U.S. military liaison mission based in Potsdam, near Berlin. Since 1947, the mission has been allowed to roam in the former Soviet occupied zone of Germany, conducting what amounts to legally sanctioned espi-

Under similar accords, British and French teams also tour the East German countryside on the lookout for Soviet and East German maneuvers and missile sites. officer slipped into a tank shed and The Soviet Union has three similar

photographed "not their very latest one, but almost." missions accredited to the Ameri-can, French and British sectors of what is now West Germany.

Although both the Soviet and North Atlantic Treaty Organization commands declare areas offlimits for the liaison missions, the teams are renowned for stretching the rules and sneaking into restricted areas. Soviet liaison troops have to Western diplomatic sources.

According to the official American version of the March 24 incident, Major Nicholson was shot without warning by a Soviet sentry as he was taking photographs through the window of a Soviet tank shed near the town of Ludwigslust. U.S. officials said the ma-

month before had been itself a restricted zone

Moscow has maintained that Major Nicholson was in a restricted area and, in the words of a statement issued by its embassy in Washington on Monday, was "an unknown intruder who was carrying out an intelligence mission and been caught climbing over the did not comply with the warnings fences of NATO bases, according of the sentry who was acting in did not comply with the warnings strict compliance with military

> The embassy said that the Russians reserved the right to use force against unknown intruders. The statement took issue with an ac-

count issued by the State Department six days earlier that said the Soviet Union had given assurances jor was 300 to 500 yards (274 to 456 that military personnel would not meters) away from a restricted (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

North, South Vietnam in Uneasy Union But After 10 Years, Long Road to Reunification Is Not a One-Way Street

By William Branigin Washington Post Service

HO CHI MINH CITY - A young North Vietnamese government official making his first trip to the South was asked what he thought of this city, formerly named Saigon. His terse reply came without hesitation. "Not well organized,"

Some days later the Northern cadre had a more elaborate verdict: with their warmer climate and rich agriculture, Southerners did not have to work as hard as people in the hardscrabble North who were forever struggling against He found Southerners quite friendly, but not-ed they had an "easier life." They bothered little

about building and fixing up their houses, but paid "much attention to food." He stopped short of calling them lazy.

A native Southerner, also a government em-

ployee, talked more bluntly of Northerners: "They don't like us, and we don't like them," she said. "They think they know everything, but they are ignorant." She expressed the familiar complaints here that Northerners were rigid, dogmatic, domineering, with a tendency to behave like conquer-

Ten years after Communist forces, mainly enterprising tinge, as evidenced by vast arrays of consumer goods on display in the streets. consisting of 15 North Vietnamese infantry dissome would say infected, the North.

visions, routed troops of the U.S.-backed South Vietnamese government and captured Saigon, the "reunification" of the country is still sometimes an uneasy partnership.

The marriage of North and South is often marked by mutual mistrust and, at least where

VIETNAM 10 Years Later

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the South is concerned, considerable misgivings. Yet after 10 years under the same roof and nine years of sharing the same name — the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, proclaimed upon formal reunification in 1976 — the two partners seem to be getting used to each other.

"In a sense, things have gotten worse," said a longtime government critic. "It's more restrictive here. But then, we're more used to it now. People adapt.

The road to reunification has not been strictly a one-way street. While imposing its vision of "socialist transformation" on the South, Hanoi increasingly has had to contend with a phenom-enon called "reverse assimilation," in which influences from the South have affected, and

According to diplomats in Hanoi, these influences include an awakening of enterprise spirit in the North, more openness to foreign culture and greater availability of Western goods, and a somewhat more sophisticated urban way of life. The influences can be seen in the spread of consumer goods and Western-style clothes in Hanoi and heard in the blare of cassette tapes by U.S. and European rock groups.

The authorities in Hanor are very much afraid of this Southern influence, because the South is much more dynamic," said a European diplomat in the Vietnamese capital. "If they let things go freely, the South would certainly swallow the North, and this they cannot accept. But they have to accept a certain level of influence from the South into the North, otherwise assimilation won't work."

As a result, according to Vietnamese observers, some of the differences between Northerners and Southerners are gradually fading. For example, although accents still differ, sometimes to the point of mutual incomprehension, it now is much more difficult to tell the difference between Northerners and Southerners by their appearance, a former South Vietnamese senator

How the next generation will behave when leadership falls to it remains a big question (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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Ten years after reunification, Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, retains a free-

Gorbachev Gives the Kremlin New Blood

U.S. Is Suspending Missile Deployment

BONN - The deployment of U.S.-built Pershing-2 missiles in West Germany is being suspended while the weapons are modified. West German officials said January killed three American sol-

Because a repeat of January's accident cannot be ruled out, the deployment has been suspended, Defense Minister Manfred Wörner told the Bundestag's defense com-mittee, according to Alfred Biehle, the committee chairman

Mr. Biehle spoke with reporters after the meeting.

Government sources said earlier that American experts had traced the fire in the Pershing-2 missile to a freak electrical discharge, not hu-

The accident Jan. 11 also injured 16 persons. The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday that experts had found that static electricity was dis-charged into the solid fuel propellant of the unarmed nuclear missile's first stage.

"Human error and systematic vestigating to technical defects have been ruled sources said.

He said modifications were being made to the missiles that would improve the grounding of the engines and reduce the risk of similar

the Defense Ministry in Bonn, according to the sources, who normally are well-informed on defense

They said the investigating team reached its conclusions in a threemonth, \$6-million study of the accident at a Pershing-2 training site near Heilbronn in southern West

and Pershing-2 nuclear missiles to counter Soviet SS-20s already in place. All 108 Pershing-2s have been assigned to West Germany.

The report said experts would conduct further tests with modified

Colonel Thomas H. Denney of

DOONESBURY









out" as possible causes, one of the

electrical discharges.

A U.S. Army report outlining the findings was delivered Friday to

NATÓ is deploying 572 cruise

Pershing-2s under cold weather conditions similar to those on the day of the accident, the sources

the U.S. Army Safety Center at Fort Rucker, Alabama, led the investigating team, the West German

their seats in the Soviet Polithuro and, in doing so, have pushed the country's ruling group across the generational divide. No longer can it be so easily said that the Soviet Union is run by a group of old men: as of Tuesday, a majority of the 13-member group is under the age of 65. Only four months ago, seven out of 12 Politburo mem-The shift is not simply statistical. The new Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, still the youngest member at 54, has moved quickly to

By Celestine Bohlen

Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — Three new men have taken

refashion the Soviet leadership in his own

image, picking younger, better-educated men, each with a background of practical,

While the Soviet Union in recent years has

been governed by old men, most previous leaders acted similarly to Mr. Gorbachev in

bringing in their own new men, and Leonid L

Brezhnev also named several Politburo mem-

bers who were in their 50s. They remained,

however, and are only now giving way to a

The key thread running through Mr. Gor-

bachev's choices, endorsed Tuesday by the

Central Committee, however, is that they,

like Mr. Gorbachev, are all Andropov men.

as Soviet leader from November 1982 to his

death in February 1984, laid the groundwork

for Mr. Gorbachev's first major personnel

moves by guiding Yegor K. Ligachev, Nikolai

1. Ryzhkov and Viktor M. Chebrikov to posi-

tions close to the center of Soviet power.

64, made his meteoric rise, from first secre-

tary of the Tomsk party to a position on the

Communist Party secretariat in charge of personnel Jumped into the Politburo by Mr.

Gorbachev without passing through the usual

probation as a nonvoting, candidate member,

Mr. Ligachev now is reported to hold the post

of ideological secretary as well, which would

put him second behind Mr. Gorbachev in the

Mr. Chebrikov's career progressed at a

It was under Andropov that Mr. Ligachev,

Yuri V. Andropov, during his brief tenure

managerial experience.

younger generation.

Yegor K. Ligachev

to Moscow in 1967 as chief of personnel at the KGB secret police, where Andropov was then chief. In 1982, after Andropov became party head, Mr. Chebrikov, 61, was moved into the top KGB job and, again under Andropov, became a candidate member of the

Polithuro in 1983. Mr. Ryzhkov, 54, an expert in heavy industry with a background at Gosplan, the Soviet State Planning Committee, was brought into the party secretariat by Andropov, where he was given responsibility in the economic field, heading a new unit charged with integrating various economic efforts.

Like Mr. Ligachev, Mr. Ryzhkov has been vaulted straight onto the Politburo without serving as candidate member. Such rapid promotions have been extremely rare: in resteadier rate. Starting in Dnepropetrovsk, a cent times, only Foreign Minister Andrei A. stronghold of support for Brezhnev, he came Gromyko and the late defense minister, Ancent times, only Foreign Minister Andrei A. drei A. Grechko, were elevated directly to the

Politburo. Even Viktor P. Nikonov, 56, named Tuesday to the party secretariat where he is expected to take over the agricultural slot once occupied by Mr. Gorbachev, got his first big promotion under Andropov, becoming agri-cultural minister of the Russian Federation in

The only exception to the pattern in Tuesday's promotions is Defense Minister Sergei L. Sokolov, named one of six candidate members of the Politburo. His appointment is

widely regarded as honorific.

That Mr. Gorbachev could afford to break unwritten rules and reach down below the ranks of candidate members for Politburo choices is seen here as a sign of political confidence and the momentum of his leader-

Like the men, the themes pushed by Mr. Gorbachev can be traced back to Andropov. whose tenure saw a push toward modernization and the first infusion of new blood into the leadership left behind by Brezhnev, who died in 1982.

Mr. Ligachev, a well-dressed, well-spoken man, spent 18 years as local party chief in Tomsk, an important industrial center in the Urals. Before that he had worked in party and government posts in Novosibirsk, in Siberia, and for four years in the early 1960s in Moscow in a bureau of the Central Commit-

Responsibility for party personnel has given Mr. Ligachev a sensitive and influential post in the hierarchy since 1983. In 1983 and 1984, he worked with Mr. Gorbachev in supervising selection of candidates.

Mr. Chebrikov, as chief of the KGB, follows Andropov, who headed it for 15 years, in holding a KGB seat on the Politburo. His KGB tenure has continued a crackdown on corruption and a tight rein on the dissent. Mr. Ryzhkov, after Mr. Gorbachev the Politburo's youngest member, made his name in Sverdlovsk in the Urals where by 1971 he

was general director of an important manufacturer of armaments and heavy machinery. In 1975, he came to Moscow as first deputy minister of heavy machine building and in

1979 became first deputy chairman of Gos-

Red Cross Considers Ways to Aid War Reporters clearing house for information on past 20 years, and another 54 have updated in 1949 and again in 1977,

By Iain Guest

party hierarchy.

nal Herald Tribune VEVEY, Switzerland - Officials from the Geneva-based International Committee of the Red Cross agreed Wednesday to consider establishing a 24-hour hotline to assist journalists wounded or injured in the course of their work.

The proposal was one of several made at a two-day seminar on the safety of journalists on dangerous assignments. The seminar was organized by the committee and attended by 16 organizations representing journalists, publishers and

journalists reported missing or disappeared.

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Sixty-three Iraqi journalists accept Red Cross services. There is governments on behalf of journal- have been killed covering the Gulf no such obligation in the event of

Freedom Committee, based in 10 months. Washington, 23 journalists were re-

in which they were working. made at the seminar:

• A total of 156 journalists have, humanitarian purpose and even-been killed in Latin America in the handed fairness."

ists and for further meetings to re- war between Iran and Iraq. Anoth- internal troubles. er 89 have been reported as cap-

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Jean-Pierre Hocké, chief of field operations for the Red Cross, said accreditation for journalists. the agency's existing facilities for This was rejected by Western used on behalf of journalists.

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Five journalists working for journalists encounter the most risk. provincial newspapers have been According to the World Press killed in the Philippines in the last Red Gross operates on the basis of confidentiality and neutrality. Participants at the seminar wel- This, he said, could make it hard

Another subject of considerable Committee, said: "There is perhaps interest involved identification which has such a reputation for journalists since a UNESCO meeting in 1981 at which Soviet bloc some Third World countries called for a system of international

would lead to licensing journalists, But, he cautioned, further Red restricting their work and even in-Cross action may be limited by the creasing the risks, since journalists are often harassed precisely be-Under the Geneva Conventions, cause they are journalists.

pened," she said, "and these Egyptians who had changed 180 degrees really felt a sense of betrayal. Peo-

Egyptian Pioneer in Israel

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tion was visiting Israel, bombed an Iraqi nuclear reactor, stepped up settlement building on the West Bank and then invaded Lebanon some 40 days after Sinai was returned

"Those Israelis who first went to Egypt, who took advantage of the peace," she said, "tended to be among the nicest, most liberal faces of Israel. You have to understand that Egyptians had this kind of demonic stereotype of Israelis. Then these people came and the stereotypes just changed 180 degrees. I saw it in the reactions of my own family when they met Israeli friends of mine. But I remember thinking at the time: 'Oh, oh. What happens when they encounter the other faces of Israel?" - which I knew were there, because I had

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Major Took Tank Photos

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use weapons or force against U.S. eams in East Germany.

The Western intelligence source who disclosed Major Nicholson's Dec. 31 spying caper also gave fresh details about the circumstances of his shooting. He said that the Soviet sentry was in a nearby woods, away from his post, and may have panicked when he saw the major near the shed.

The first shots, he said, were diected toward the car in which the major's partner, Sergeant Jessie G. Schatz, was sitting, in conformity with liaison procedures. Those shots missed

One member of a liaison team is always supposed to remain in his vehicle, which is typically crammed with sophisticated listening devices and photographic material. After the major was hit by a second volley, Sergeant Schatz was detained by the sentry and other soldiers.

■ U.S. 'Disappointment'

Secretary of State George P. Shultz has said that the Soviet Embassy statement was a surprise and a disappointment, Reuters reportad from Washington.

"The response that came to us yesterday seemed to equivocate," Mr. Shultz told business executives at a State Department briefing on unification as a great success in a who collaborated with U.S. imperi-

well-equipped armed forces and lo-cal units by the end of the war totaling more than one million men, the Communist takeover was so complete that no counterrevolu-

tionary threat arose. say the Communists run a fairly efficient police state.

government officials, military men and others associated with the Saigon government were sent to "reeducation" centers, according to Hanoi's justice minister, most for a few days or weeks.

remain in the re-education camps, Justice Minister Phan Hien said in an interview in Hanoi. But he refused to say how many were "old residents since 1975" — in other words, detainees associated with the former government - and how many were "newcomers not worth putting on trial."

of re-education camp inmates at

Nearly one million Vietnamese have fled the country by various means since 1975, with almost half of them eventually resettling in the United States. The Vietnamese account for the bulk of an Indochinese refugee exodus in the last 10 years totaling about 1,6 million people, including Cambodians and Laotians who have fled the Communist takeovers and the continued lighting in their homelands since 1975, according to the U.S.

Argentine Junta Compared to Nazis

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) - A former United Nations official involved in human rights has stirred a courtroom controversy by comparing Argentina's former military government to Nazi Germany for killing thousands of leftist guerrilla suspects.

WORLD BRIEFS

BAGHDAD (Reuters) — Iraq said Wednesday that its warplanes had attacked and hit "a large naval target" near the main Iranian oil terminal

A military spokesman said on Radio Baghdad that the attack took place at 10 A.M. local time and that all the planes had returned to base.

There was no immediate confirmation from shipping sources in other

The reported attack was the first in the Gulf since April 16 when the Cypriot tanker Kypros, on an Iranian oil shuttle, was hit southeast of

Kharg Island, apparently by an Iraqi air-to-surface Exocet missile. That attack ended a three-week hull in such raids, which were initiated by Iraq

more than a year ago in an attempt to damage Iran's economy and

U.S. Marshals Searching for Mengele

NEW YORK (NYT) - U.S. marshals have begun searching for Josef

Mengele, the Nazi war criminal, by conducting interviews in West

Germany and possibly other countries, according to officials and special-

Justice Department officials reiterated Tuesday that they were assum-

ing the notorious death camp doctor was alive; he would have turned 74

last week. But they acknowledged they had no proof or reliable informa-

"We are working with a number of foreign governments that are assisting us," said Howard Safir, associate director for operations of the United States Marshal's Service, which usually works in domestic law

enforcement. Mr. Safir said a special unit had been formed to hunt for

However, others involved in the investigation said marshals had been to West Germany to question several jailed drug smugglers reported to have been close to Dr. Mengele in Paragnay, his last confirmed residence.

Iraq Reports Attack on Gulf Ship

on Kharg Island in the Gulf.

thereby its war effort.

ists familiar with the investigation.

Dr. Mengele, but he declined to provide details.

tion on his whereabouts.

Gulf countries of any vessel hit or in distress.

Theo Van Boven, a prosecution witness at the trial of nine former military junta leaders who are charged with ordering the killings in the 1970s, also testified Tuesday that the defendants covered up the disappearances of thousands of people who are now believed to have been

The testimony of the Dutch law professor, who directed the UN human rights office from 1977 to 1982, drew heated objections from defense attorneys. They objected to his status as a foreigner and accused him of violating court procedures by reading from notes.

Explosion Sinks Freighter in Red Sea LONDON (Renters) - A suspected mine sank a loaded Panamanian

freighter in the Red Sea, Lloyds of London said Wednesday.

The Mariner-2 went down Tuesday in deep water after an unknown object exploded as the vessel was at the northern end of the Red Sea, 2. Lloyds said. The crew of the bulk carrier was picked up by the Belgian

container vessel Rhein Express. The sinking came seven months after a series of underwater explosions was reported in the area.

Yet, the delegates agreed, it is in trying to cover such stories that U.S. High Court Sets Church Wages

WASHINGTON (NYT) - The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled unanimonsly that religious organizations must pay the federal minimum wage to workers engaged in commercial activity. The court said the law applies even if the workers insist that their labor is part of a religious mission for

which they want no pay. In an opinion by Justice Byron R. White, the court said Tuesday that the "test of employment" under the Fair Labor Standards Act, which governs minimum wages and hours, is "one of economic reality." If employees could decline the law's protections, Justice White said, "employers might be able to use superior bargaining power to coerce employees to make such assertions." The court ruled in favor of the Department of Labor in a long-running enforcement action against the Tony and Susan Alamo Foundation, an evangelical Christian organiza-tion that rums several dozen commercial enterprises in four states. The businesses, staffed by 300 unpaid "associates" who often work 12 or more hours a day, include hog farms, a roofing company, a motel and gasoline

For the Record

A tremor and its aftershock injured nine persons, cracked buildings and set off a small landslide in the northern Philippine mountain town of Baguio on Wednesday, the official Philippine news agency said. (AFP) Singapore will not allow strategic technology to be sent to unauthorized users, said the nation's finance, health and education minister, Tony Tan. on Tuesday. A news report in February said that Singapore was among 15 countries suspected by the United States of being used as bases to pass on

high-technology products to the Soviet bloc. Five persons were trampled to death Wednesday in Belo Horizonte. Brazil, by a crowd fighting for a last glimpse of the body of President-elect Tancredo Neves, who died Sunday.

(AP)

ple said. How could such nice peo-ple stab us in the back? They didn't understand that these nice (AP)

The space shuttle Challenger, set for liftoff Monday, will land in the California desert because of the brake and tire blowout problems experipeople did not represent govern- enced when the shuttle Discovery returned to Earth at Cape Canaveral.

North, South Vietnam: Uneasy Union

(Continued from Page 1) mark. While the young are heavily indoctrinated in the Communist

system in schools throughout the country, some diplomats detect signs of disaffection among youth in the North as well as the South. "The youth in the North are more like their counterparts in the

South now," a diplomat said. They want to listen to Western music and wear jeans. They don't have the war spirit and war motivation of the older generation."

A Western ambassador said: "I

have a feeling the younger generation is starting to have enough of all these sacrifices. The morale of the younger generation is much lower than before. There's a diminishing enthusiasm among young people for the ideals of the party. In an effort to have assimilation

its own way, however, the North appears to have pursued a policy of sending to the South those Vietnamese of Southern origin who were "regrouped to the North" around the time of the 1954 Geneva agreement that divided Vietnam at the 17th Parallel.

About one million Northerners went South at that time to escape Communist rule, and 70,000 to 80,000 Southerners went North to join Ho Chi Minh's revolutionaries. The children of these Southerners were kept together and educated in special schools in the North, apparently with the purpose of eventually returning to their native provinces, according to several of them interviewed in Southern cit-

Hanoi also has been sending peasants from overcrowded Northern provinces to "new economic zones" in the South. How many have been sent is not known, but an official of a state farm near Ho Chi Minh City disclosed that, in one example, 16,000 people from the Hanoi area were now living in a new economic zone near Dalat,

While continuing hostility and ed against Vietnam. insidious influences from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems from the South pose problems for Hanoi, the Congress from the South pose problems fr munist government can count re- at getting revenge against all those

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Some of the regime's detractors As many as one million former

"Not more than 10,000" inmates

Other estimates put the number about 40,000.

Committee for Refugees. Mai Chi Tho, the chairman of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City and a senior Communist Party official, blamed this "very unhappy, complicated situation on American "economic, political and propaganda measures" direct-

alism." he said this month at a news conference. But Hanoi showed leniency toward those "responsible for the suffering of our people, for slaughter and for war crimes" by merely sending them to re-educa-

tion camps, he said. "After the liberation we did not attempt to take revenge," Mr. Tho said. "We did not establish mibunals or secretly execute them, even though some are war criminals and should have been punished like the "Fascists in Europe" after World

According to Mr. Tho, "Thirty thousand former officers have been released from the camps, including four generals," but he did not mention over what period. Hoang Tung, a spokesman for

the Communist Party secretariat. said in Hanoi recently that, as part-of a "U.S. postwar scheme against us in the South," small tribal groups "supplied by China through Thailand" were "operating here and there" to carry out sabotage.
"At night they will attack a village to seize property or kill peo-ple," he said. "Sometimes they will

ambush a car or a truck, but never a troop position. Another Western diplomat said, "I think the kind of resistance that worries the Vietnamese in the

South" is not any kind of armed resistance. "It's the passive resistance to so-cialization and anything coming from the North." he said. from the North," he said.

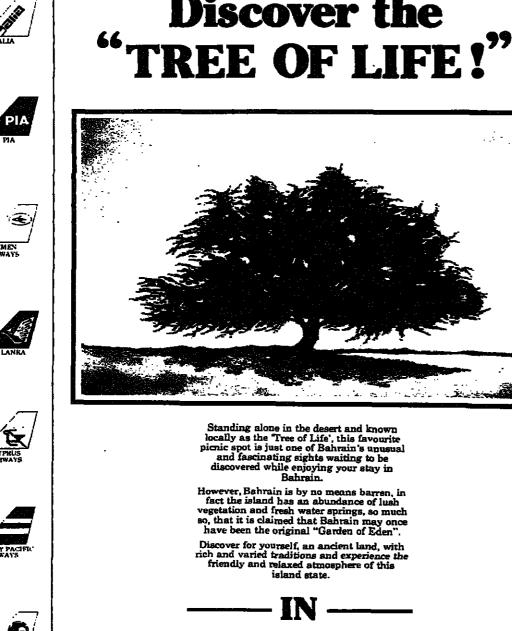
For their part, the Hanoi au thorities seem prepared to acceptate certain amount of disgruntlement "I think the majority of peasants

and handicraft workers are sausfied," said Deputy Prime Minister Tran Phuong, "Of course, the number of people who don't like our regime in the South is much bigger than in the North. But as long as they don't take up arms, we leave them alone, and the realities of life will bring them closer to us.".

Tomorrow: Some changes may be on the way, dictated not only by economic realities but by the dying: off of today's aging leadership.



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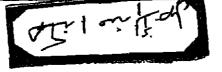






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U.S. Warned → Of Surplus in **Trillions for Trust Fund**

By Spencer Rich
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Social
Security trust fund, under current
law, will build up a surplus of \$7 trillion by the year 2015, a figure so high as to be "unrealistic" and threatening to the whole economy, the system's former chief actuary, Robert J. Myers, has warned the House Committee on Aging. Mr. Myers, singling out a prob-lem that is vexing Social Security supporters, focused Tuesday on the

fact that the 1983 Social Security financial rescue law appears to be doing its job so well that surpluses from about 2000 to 2030 will become huge before starting to de-Therefore, he said, they will pre-

sent an inviting reason for Con-gress to increase benefits or divert surpluses to other purposes. Mr. Myers said that the current theory is to build a huge surplus, then draw down on it as the post-

World War II generation starts retiring and much more money is needed for benefits. Eventually, the surplus would be depleted. The \$7-trillion surplus, expected to equal about \$2 trillion in 1984

dollars, will be five times the annual payouts in 2015, he said. In Mr. Myers's opinion, a much smaller reserve will be needed to assure benefit payments to retired and disabled people. The surpluses, which could dam-

age the U.S. economy by draining off so much money, "should be prevented by an automatic adjust-ment procedure that would lower" tax rates "when the fund balance exceeds 50 to 60 percent of annual outgo," Mr. Myers said.

U.S. Union Chief other was pucked up to the let Refuses to Answer Panel's Questions New York Tunes Service

CHICAGO - Jackie Presser, the president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, repeatedly has refused to answer a federal commission's questions about labor racketeering.

Mr. Presser, appearing Tuesday on the second day of the three-day hearings by the President's Commission on Organized Crime, invoked the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, which states that a person cannot be compelled to be a witness against himself. The restimony of several previ-

ous witnesses had indicated that, in October 1983, Mr. Presser gave tacit approval to an attack on dissident Teamsters meeting in a Detroit suburb. The witnesses also said that, at least once, Mr. Presser had accepted a payment from Eugene Boffa, an organized crime lig-ure convicted of labor racketeering

As soon as James D. Harmon Jr., the chief counsel to the 18-member commission, asked Mr. Presser when he had assumed leadership of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Mr. Presser read from a brief statement explaining that be would "reluctantly" decline to testify to avoid self-incrimination.

Accompanied by his attorney, John R. Climaco, Mr. Presser said he had been advised not to answer my questions because, for the last tour years, he had been the "principal target" of a federal investigation into the Cleveland union local that he once headed.



Von Bulow, Jury Visit Mansion

Claus von Bulow wept Tuesday as he and the jurors who will decide whether he tried to kill his multimillionaire wife, Martha, visited the couple's mansion in Rhode Island. He was convicted three years ago of trying to kill her with insulin injections, but the verdict was overturned on technical grounds. Both sides were to make opening statements Thursday in a retrial. On Tuesday, some of Mrs. von Bulow's jewelry was sold at auction in New York for \$2.5 million. Proceeds go to her children.

Reagan Cemetery Visit Is Opposed in U.S. Poll

By Barry Sussman

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — By a slim majority, Americans disapprove of President Ronald Reagan's schedpled visit to a German military cemetery and want him to cancel it, according to a nationwide Washington Post-ABC News public opinion poll.

The poli also shows a drop in the public's overall evaluation of Mr.
Reagan's handling of the presidency—his "approval rating." In the
poll, 54 percent said they approved
of Mr. Reagan's performance as
chief executive, his lowest rating since October 1983. His approval rating was at 68

percent in a poll in January, 62 percent in February and 60 percent—caust.

over Mr. Reagan's trip to West Germany next week. It finds that Americans are sharply divided over

burg cemetery, where a number of Nazi SS troops are buried along with other German soldiers. Thirty-nine percent said they approved of the visit, and the remainder offered no opinion.

Republicans and Democrats differed sharply on the issue, with 57 percent of the Republicans approving of the visit and 63 percent of the Democrats saying they disap-proved. Among independents, 51 percent said they disapproved. American Jewish leaders and

others, including 53 senators, have urged the president not to go to Bitburg. Many critics say that a visit to a cemetery where SS members are buried would dishonor the memory of the victims of the Holo-

Mr. Reagan, who is to lay a night, is the first public poll to is not dishonoring Holocaust vic-measure response to the clamor tims but rather is assistant over Mr. Reagan's transfer to the clamor time but rather is assistant. name of reconciliation 40 years after World War II. The public tended to accept Mr.

the visit to the cemetery and over Reagan's position: 51 percent said the way Mr. Reagan and his advishe would not be dishonoring Holoers have dealt with the matter.

Fifty-one percent of the people interviewed said they disapproved of the president going to the Bit-

LIMA - The president of Peru's tion.

National Election Board, Guillermo Garcia Rada, was shot announced by the board by the end Wednesday morning by gunmen of this month, but unofficial totals who ambushed his car as he rode to indicate that Alan Garcia Pèrez, 35, his office in Lima, the police re-

The official was rushed to a local hospital, the police said. There was no indication of who had attacked likely to win a majority of the vote Mr. Garcia Rada.

Final results are expected to be the candidate of the social-democratic Aprista party, has won a large plurality. Mr. Garcia, however, was un-

and a runoff election is expected Fernando Belaunde Terry, the next month. He has announced outgoing Peruvian president, went that his office is preparing for the to the hospital as soon as he was second round, which would pit Mr. informed of the attack against Mr. Garcia against the Marxist mayor Garcia Rada. The attack came as of Lima, Alfonso Barrantes Linthe board that Mr. Garcia Rada gan, 58. Mr. Lingan placed second heads was still tallying the results in the April 14 vote.

First Ladies Of 18 Nations Meet in U.S. In Drug Fight

WASHINGTON — The 18 women flew to Washington from countries as nearby as Canada and as far away as Malaysia. Back home, the drug problems range from glue sniffing to heroin addic-tion to cocaine production. But they have come to Washington hoping to do something about the problem by attending the First Ladies Conference on Drug Abuse, arranged by Nancy Reagan, the American first lady.

Wednesday's first session includes presentations on U.S. education and prevention programs, a talk by a former drug addict on "Why I Used Drugs — Why I Stopped" and a discussion among the first ladies.

On Thursday, the group flies to Atlanta for a daylong program sponsored by the National Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Educa-

"Mrs. Reagan will be flying down to Atlanta with half of them, and back with the other half, in alphabetical order," said her press secretary, Jennefer Hirshberg, "I would imagine the talking to each other and getting to know each other and the convivality will oc-

The State Department Office of Protocol is paying for the visits of the first ladies and two staff members each. A protocol spokeswornan said the cost of the conference and the conviviality could not be calculated until it is over.

The conference is the crowning event in Mrs. Reagan's anti-drug campaign. And, while Ms. Hirsh-berg stressed the conference is geared to mothers rather than government officials or professional experts, she said Mrs. Reagan would be filling a role very much like that of a stateswoman.

Sitting in the Red Room, just down the hall from where final touches were being put on the East Room for Wednesday's conference, Mrs. Reagan said the conference was the result of conversations she had had with wives of foreign leaders on state visits here.

She said the conference was "not on a governmental level — it's a mother-to-mother level" — and though she believed there had to be "some government involvement" in stemming the drug tide, "it is a family, a personal problem, and I don't know of any government that can provide love or attention or affection.

"This was all new to them, so it just seemed a logical next step to make it an international effort."

Among those attending are: Siti Hasmah, the wife of the Malaysian Peruvian Election Chief Shot

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The minister; Joan FitzGerald, the wife of Ireland's prime minister; Mila Mulroney, the first lady of Canada; Anne-Marie Willoch, the wife of the Norwegian prime of the April 14 presidential elec-minister, Tsutako Nakasone, wife weekend compromise offer forced Shaliq Zia ul-Haq, wife of the president of Pakistan.

Also: Anna Craxi, wife of Italy's gether. prime minister; Maria Manuela Eanes of Portugal; Eugenia Cordovez Ponton de Febres-Cordero, wife of Ecuador's president; Rosa Elena Alvarez de Betancur, the first lady of Colombia; Sarojini Jugnauth of Mauritius.

Also: Marianne von Weizsäcker of West Germany; Paloma Cor-dero de la Madrid of Mexico; Mitsy Seaga of Jamaica; María the CIA funneled the aid, the rebels Takashima in western Japan, po-Lorenza Barreneche de Alfonsin of could have used it to purchase mili-Argentina and Maria Consuelo Ri- tary equipment. Mr. Dole told the 110-year mine was not immediately vera de Ardito Barletta of Panama. Senate that he expects Mr. Reagan known.

Frenchmen's Mission: Save Liberty in U.S.

By William Geist

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The 10 Frenchmen journeyed to America despite warnings from their mothers that they would be mugged within five minutes of their arrival in New York and mowed down by gangsters in Chicago.

"For better, and sometimes for worse, none of the warnings about America have come true," said a disappointed Jacky Dupont, who was warned by his mother to watch out for crowds of American women waiting at the airport to get their hands on a French-

man.
"This is a mission," said Jean Wiart, "and nothing our mothers said could stop us."
Mr. Dupont and Mr. Wiart are among the team of 10 that has been "dropped on another planet," as one of them phrased it in broken English: suddenly living in Brooklyn and commuting by boat to their job — their "mission" — in Upper New York Bay. They are fine metalworkers from Reims, brought to America to help restore the Statue of to America to help restore the Statue of Liberty. They are expected to be in the United States until the end of the year.

Things are going more smoothly now. Shortly after they arrived in November, they attempted to befriend neighbors one night by knocking on the windows with a bottle of wine. They were nearly arrested by the au-

"We want to get to know the American people," Mr. Dupont said.

"They had two beautiful daughters," Jean-Michel Gres said.

When they showed up for work, members of Iron Workers Local 455 greeted them with a protest over the hiring of foreigners to work

on the Statue of Liberty. The French workers were repeating what their forefathers had done in the 1870s, hamtheir foreigners had done in the 1870s, nam-mering copper and making the parts — the spikes, the torch and the flame — for the Statue of Liberty, a gift from France to the United States. The workers, from Les Métal-

liers Champenois, a restoration firm in Reims, were said to have been picked because they are the best in the world at fine metal-They arrived with two tons of hand tools. including more than 100 different hammers of their own making. What surprised the Americans was that these were not old men practicing the art, but men in their 20s, most of them, the youngest 18 years old and the oldest 37. One of them said that they still practiced the art in Europe "because it is an old continent with everything falling apart all

the time." After work recently, they trudged up State Street in Brooklyn from the subway, slumped living-room chairs drinking a favorite French liqueur and told of their almost monastic existence: rising at dawn and returning home from Liberty Island at dusk six days a

They live dormitory-style in a three-story

town house, which they hurriedly furnished in a decor Mr. Wiart refers to as L'Armée du Salut, or Salvation Army, where they bought mismatched couches, chipped formica tables

and odd chairs. They did their own cooking for a while, but

it became just too much work.

A woman was hired to cook dinner five days a week. They ask her for French rabbit with prunes and she gives them American fried chicken with mashed potatoes.

Three of the men are married, but only Mr. Wiart has his family with him: his wife, Monique, and two young daughters. It is difficult for them to meet people because they speak little English. They did meet a woman across the street who had lived

in France. She saw Mr. Gres drying salad greens by whipping them against the front railing in a beach towel and asked if perchance they were from out of town. They often watch television and sometimes

understand it. "We watch the baseball," Mr. Gres said, "and they are with the clubs and the running. And there is the American football and they

jump on top of each other and then get off, time after time." "And on the news programs there is no

analysis," Mr. Feirs said, "just the murder, the fire, the accident; the murder, the fire, the

They all agreed they would not forget their American colleagues working on the statue.

U.S. Congress Split on Plan To Aid Nicaraguan Rebels

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help ensure against wrongful acts by those who seek our help," the letter added, apparently respond-ing to allegations of rebel atrocities. "This letter concedes most of

what we were trying to get from the president in the form of legislation," the minority leader. Robert C. Byrd, a Democrat of West Vircinia, said. "This is no way to legis-

The conflicting House and Senate verdicts set the stage for deci-sive House votes Wednesday on two alternatives, one from Repub-licans that closely followed the Senate-approved measure and one from Democrats that provides general humanitarian aid to the region but not the rebels.

Either would be far less than the wholehearted endorsement for the rebel cause that Mr. Reagan has demanded in several weeks of emotional speeches but more than Democrats had been willing to provide the guerrillas. Democratic leaders said they expected a much narrower vote Wednesday.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., a Democrat of Massa-chusetts, said that Tuesday night's House vote was a clear signal of concern about potential U.S. involvement in Nicaragua. "They don't want our boys down there." he said. "That's what it's all

The Senate vote was rather a grudging one, awarded by conservative Democrats who complained that White House rejection of their them to take the lesser of two evils: supporting the president rather than abandoning the rebels alto-

The Democrats' proposal, worked out Sunday by eight senators who seldom agree ordinarily, would have provided the rebels \$14 million in humanitarian aid through a government agency other than the CIA and would have offered more funds to implement any later peace agreement.
Critics of the plan said that, had

Council as the controlling body, a reference to the interagency com-mittee that the White House now plans to use to administer the aid.

In the Democratic-controlled House, the debate followed traditional ideological lines, with liberals and moderates opposing further aid to the rebels, whom they termed uncontrolled "thugs," and more conservative lawmakers supporting the aid and calling the rebels "freedom fighters."

The chairman of House intellience panel, Lee H. Hamilton, a Democrat of Indiana, called the \$14 million "a down payment on greater military involvement" and the next step on the slippery slope to further major U.S. military involvement in Nicaragua." ■ Nicaragua Praises Vote

Nicaragua said that the House defeat of Mr. Reagan's request for \$14 million in aid to anti-Sandinist rebels was "a vote that should con-tribute to peace," The Associated Press reported from Managua on Vednesday. The government reiterated its

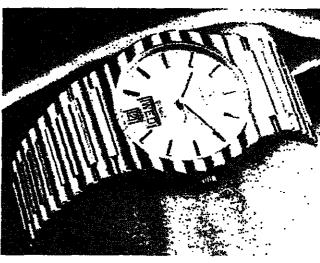
willingness to resume a dialogue in Mexico with the United States, as well as its refusal to negotiate with the rebels. On Tuesday, the government ra-dio station La Voz de Nicaragua called the House vote a "cata-

strophic defeat for Reagan." ■ Ortega to Visit Moscow The Tass press agency said Wednesday that President Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua will

Reuters reported from Moscow, Mr. Oriega and other officials make regular visits to Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders, who back his government with supplies and

11 Miners Killed in Japan The Associated Press

TOKYO - Eleven miners were killed and five others injured Wednesday by fire and smoke in a coal mine on the small island of



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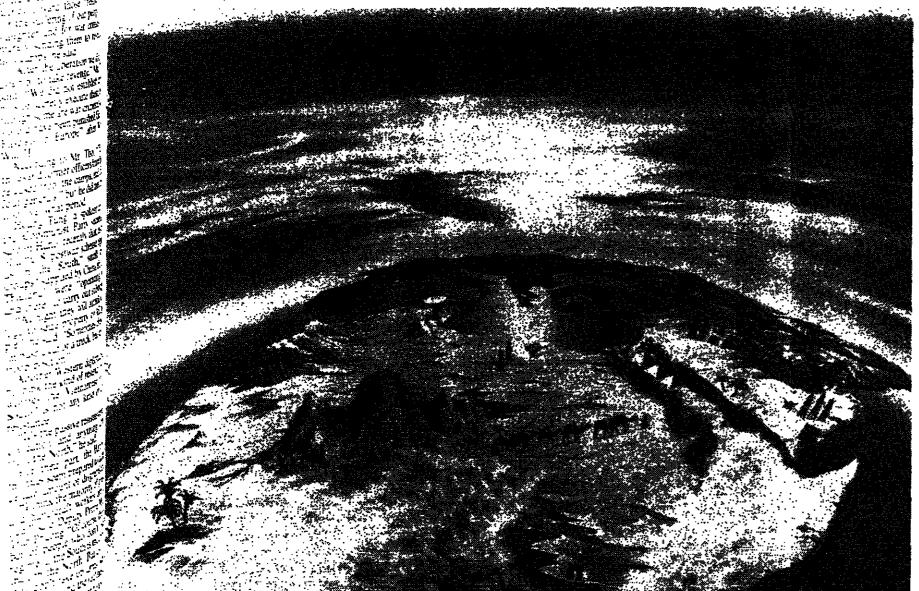
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EC Budget Ministers Agree on Funding

LUXEMBOURG — European Community budget ministers agreed on a draft budget Wednesday, a first step to free the group from month-by-month emergency funding, Italy's deputy budget minister, Carlo Fracanzani, said.

Mr. Fracanzani, who was chairman of the meeting, said the plans would now be sent to the European Parliament for possible amend-

European Nations Drafting Accord With U.S. on Space

PARIS - Officials of the 11-nation European Space Agency began two days of private talks here Wednesday on European partici-pation in the proposed U.S. orbiting space station.

The agency's administrative

council was to decide by Wednesday or Thursday how to put decisions made at the council's ministerial-level meeting in Rome in January into effect.

Officials said the main aim would be to draw up a draft agreement on participation in the \$10billion space station, which is scheduled to be operational by

The ministerial meeting gave the go-ahead for agency participation. It is now up to the administrators to work out the details.

The key issue will be to ensure that Europe secures a major role in the project and not, as some officials fear, a form of political "window-dressing."

The council is to draw up an agreement committing the European agency to the two-year design phase of the station.

At the end of 1984, a few days

appointment as a director, Mr Harry

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in the activities of the Company,

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after the 50th anniversary of his

the EC would not finalize its annual budget until June, the latest in its

In December, the parliament turned down a proposed cash scheme for 1985 that the EC acknowledged would not cover a full year's spending. Since January, it has resorted to monthly funding that prevents the launching of new

But an agreement last month by the 10 EC foreign ministers to bridge a gap between 1985 income and expenditure with additional cash grants from national treasuries paved the way for a fresh attempt to settle the budget question. The ministers agreed Wednesday

that this year's income shortfall to be funded out of national coffers totaled 2 billion European Currency Units (\$1.5 billion), the diplomais said.

The ministers also made \$400 million worth of extra savings on food aid to Third World countries and on other expenditure, setting planned spending at \$21.3 billion in 1985, they said. But the EC's budget commis-

sioner, Henning Christophersen, said that part of the new savings would be neutralized when the parliament discussed the draft in May. Diplomats said work was complicated by the deadlock in negotiations on new prices for communi-

ty farm produce this year. Mr. Christophersen said that the European Commission could increase its budget proposals if the 10 farm ministers settled their dispute by raising some agricultural prices. creasing farm spending beyond

earlier targets. The farm price talks ended with no progress in Brussels on Tuesday, making it virtually impossible to assess how much cash is needed to keep the EC's agricultural policy afloat. Farm spending accounts for more than 70 percent of the



Break Time on the Great Wall

Terry Dargan, 13, fascinated at least one Chinese photographer as he showed off a dance he called "poppin" during a visit Tuesday to the Great Wall. The youth is a member of a touring boys chorus from Newark, New Jersey.

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Third World Gathers Again at Bandung

Suharto Issues Warning to West at $30 \mathrm{th}$ Anniversary of Seminal Conference

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BANDUNG, Indonesia — President Suharto, opening a meeting of 80 Asian and African nations, warned the West on Wednesday that prolonged backwardness in the Third World would lead to disaster for industrialized nations.

He said at the meeting marking the 30th anniversary of the Bandung Asia-Africa conference that the only way to close the gap be-tween advanced countries and the developing world was to establish a new international economic order. "Solidarity is a real need so that

Afro-Asian nations can fight shoulder-to-shoulder to end the backwardness and poverty that still chain most of us," he said in a speech opening a meeting to cele-brate the first Bandung conference, held by Third World countries in

Poverty spawned political unrest and instability, he said, which were often exploited by external forces. "The prolonged backwardness of the developing countries, which represent the majority of the human race, sooner or later will un-

disaster for the advanced countries." he said. While political independence grade.

Agence France-Presse
LONDON — Britain has warned the 132 foreign embassies here that it may ask for the with-

drawal of diplomats who systemat-



had been largely achieved through-out Asia and Africa since 1955, this nomic development, he said.

doubtedly become the beginning of ration, which provided building

did not mean much without eco-The Bandung conference 30 years ago issued the 10-point decla-

blocks for the Nonaligned Movement started six years later in Bel-

U.K. Warns Embassies on Traffic Fines The government also is planning to limit certain privileges enjoyed by diplomats. A bill put before Parliament on Tuesday provides for withdrawal of diplomatic status

ically refuse to pay traffic fines. from foreign-run tourist bureaus Starting next month, the police and the X-raying, in certain cases of diplomatic bags. will keep a file on traffic offenses committed by private or official vehicles bearing diplomatic plates.

The police, bound by international conventions, may not tow away diplomatic vehicles or put clamps on them. Last year 109,000 traffic fines were quashed because the offenders claimed diplomatic immunity.

declaration called for recognition of the equality of all races and of all nations large and small, noninter-vention in the internal affairs of other countries and avoidance of alliances with big powers.

For the commemoration, a resolution has been drafted that Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusumaatmadja of Indonesia said was based on the Bandung spirit.

Sources close to the organizing committee said that the draft resolution called on the international community to help eradicate the racial segregation policies of South Africa, and also supported the struggle of the people of South-West Africa, or Namibia, for independent state under the leadership of the South-West Africa People's Organization, one of five national liberation fronts invited to the anniversary.

The draft reaffirms concern about the many conflicts in the world, in particular the situation in Southeast Asia and South-West Africa. It does not specifically mention Cambodia.

Other committee sources said there was a possible problem because of Algeria's request that the Western Sahara be mentioned in the resolution.

The sources said any attempt to mention Western Sahara by name would cause a strong protest from Morocco, which claims the area as part of its territory. The Algerianbacked Polisario Front has proclaimed the establishment of an independent Saharan Arab

The draft declaration was being watered down behind the scenes on

Democratic Republic there

Among other things, the original some points, reflecting the difficulty of reaching unanimity among so many nations, diplomats said.

President Suharto, in his speech, said that Asia and Africa should urge the United States and the Soviet Union to stop testing and producing nuclear weapons and to

hold immediate negotiations to reduce the number of warheads. (Reuters, AP)

🖪 Romulo Is III

Carlos P. Romulo, a former Philippine foreign minister and a founding father of the United Nations, fell ill and was forced to leave the opening session of the Bandung conference, the Philippine Foreign Ministry said, United Press International reported from Manila.

Reports from Bandung quoted 45 by the state-run Philippine News Agency said Mr. Romulo, 86, "collapsed" at the session hall and was rushed to a hospital, where he was declared in "good condition this afternoon after undergoing dialysis treatment."

Panama Gains Control Of Canal's Air Traffic

United Press Internation PANAMA CITY -The United States handed over control of aix traffic in the Panama Canal Zone to the Panamanian government on Tuesday.

The transfer of the air traffic control tower, an island radar station and administration buildings from U.S. control to Panamanian control was done under the Panama Canal Treaties, signed in 1978.

Royal Family Issues Paper On SS Link

LONDON - Britain's royal family has issued German court documents that officials said should clear the father of Princess Michael of Kent of an alleged Nazi

The Daily Mirror last week printed what it said was evidence that Princess Michael's late father. Baron Gunther von Reibnitz, was a member of Adolf Hitler's elite SS formation. Princess Michael, who was born in Czechoslovakia as Hitler's em-

shocked at the reports as she always believed her father was an anti-Nazi hero.

Officials at Kensington Palace, camps that classed him in the "less the Kents' official residence, produced copies Tuesday of a decision

pire collapsed, said she was

peared to support the princess's Reibnitz was only a "nominal" member of the Nazi Party he joined



Princess Michael of Kent

Nuremburg Labor and Detention incriminating" category.

The appeal decision showed of the Upper Bavaria Appeal Tri-bunal of May 14, 1948, that ap-volved with the SS in 1934.

An Oxford University history The tribunal decided Baron von professor, Norman Stone, commenting on the document, said this was only because the SS took over in 1931 and was never involved all equestrian associations in Gerwith any organization regarded as many and made their members "criminal" by the Nuremburg War "honorary" members of the "Cav-crimes Tribunal. "honorary" members of the "Cav-alry SS" as well. Baron von Reib-Baron von Reibnitz had apnitz was a keen horse-breeder and pealed a decision by the Court of hunter.

China Disavows Communist Party Of Indonesia The Associated Press

JAKARTA - In a bid to normalize relations with Indonesia, Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian of China has declared that China halted support for the Indonesian Communist Party 18 years ago, a report said Wednesday.

In an interview with the Englishlanguage Jakarta Post, Mr. Wu said that since the 1965 coup attempt in Indonesia, in which the Communists were strongly implicated, most of the former party leaders in China "have gone to Europe of their own free will."

After the coup, Indonesia banned the Communist Party and in 1967 suspended relations with China. In 1975, in a pledge broadcast by Beijing radio, the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party reiterated support for attempts by the outlawed Indonesian party to overthrow the Jakarta government.

Since 1967, Indonesia has maintained that it can have normal relations with China only if Beijing drops its support of Comm

guerrillas in southeast Asia. Mr. Wu is in Jakarta for the 30th anniversary of the nonaligned conference at Bandung. He is to meet Mochtar Kusumaatmadja, Indonesia's foreign minister, but their schedule has not been announced.

A conservative Democrat, he opposed most civil rights legislation in the 1950s and 1960s. He opposed

giving 18-year-olds the right to

vote. He supported an expansion of

France in World War I, where he

sweetheart, Margaret Bruce Bell,

have banned the teaching of the

theory of evolution in public

Sam Ervin of Watergate Panel Dies

By Marjorie Hunter
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Sam J. Er-

vin Jr., 88, the former Democratic senator from North Carolina who gained national attention while presiding over the Senate Watergate investigation in 1973, died Tuesday in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

According to hospital officials, Mr. Ervin died of respiratory failure brought on by a three-week bout with emphysema, gall bladder surgery and kidney failure.

Mr. Ervin described himself as "just an of country lawyer." But to millions of Americans he was the hero of the unfolding drama of the Watergate affair that led to the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon in 1974.

He was the man with constantly bobbing eyebrows and a vast repertory of homespun tales, whose every move was recorded by the television cameras as he presided over
the Senate Select Committee on
Presidential Campaign Activities,
popularly known as the Watergate
hearings, in 1973.
Years later, after retiring to his
hometown of Morganton in the

hometown of Morganton in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Mr. Ervin wrote his own account of the Watergate days, "The Whole Truth." In typical fashion, he concluded

by quoting Shakespeare. "Water-gate," he wrote, "has taught us the truth embodied in these words of Sweet are the uses of adversity,

Wears yet a precious jewel in its

Which, like the tood, ugly and



Sam J. Ervin Jr.

Long before the Watergate hearngs, the man known to friends and colleagues as "Mr. Sam" and "the Judge" had been regaling col-leagues in the Senate with bits of poetry, Bible verses and the wis-dom of Uncle Ephraim Swink, whom he described as an arthritic

mountaineer. In 1954, his first year in the Sen-

years in the Senate were at odds with those of many party col-

wiretapping by state courts. He generally voted to support business over labor and endorsed U.S. involvement in Vietnam. He also led the Senate fight against the Equal Rights Amendment for women, arguing that he was "trying to protect women from their fool friends and themselves." Mr. Ervin was respected as the the Senate's leading expert on the constitution, and his advice was widely sought on constitutional is-Born Sept. 27, 1896, Mr. Ervin attended the University of North Carolina, then served 18 months in

was wounded twice and twice was cited for gallantry. He went to Harvard Law School, then returned home to marry his childhood and practice law. In 1925, he served in the North Carolina General Assembly, where he helped defeat a bill that would

ate, he served on a special commit-tee that recommended the censure of Joseph R. McCarthy, the Republican senator from Wisconsin.
While Mr. Ervin's roles in censuring Mr. McCarthy and in the resignation of Mr. Nixon were widely applauded, his stands on a number of other issues in his 20 years in the Senate were at odd-

He said: "Only one good thing can come of this. The monkeys in the jungle will be pleased to know that the North Carolina legislature has absolved them from any responsibility for humanity in general and for the North Carolina legislature in particular." Mother deaths: Yitzhak Kahan, 72, former chief

justice of Israel's Supreme Court and chairman of the Kahan Commussion on the 1982 massacre in Beirut of Palestinian refugees, the Justice Ministry announced in Tel Clara Lane, 85, the "merchant of

loneliness" whose newspaper advertisements helped bring together, she claimed, more than 25,000 couples over a half-century of match-making, in Glendale, California.

Warren I. Susman, 58, a Rutgers
University professor known as a bold and creative chronicler of U.S. pop culture. Saturday of a heart attack while speaking at the national convention of the Organization of American Historians, in Minne-

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played such an important part in enabling De Beers to provide the finance for bringing the industry through what Mr Oppenheimer has described as its worst depression in Although retail sales of diamond jewellery set a new record in 1984, difficulties in the market for rough diamonds persisted. Measured in US Dollars, the currency in which rough diamonds are priced, sales by the ČSO were only one per cent higher than in 1983, at US\$1,613 million.

Rough diamond sales The year started encouragingly, with sales in the first half seven per cent up. Sales in the second half fell back sharply, however, as trading conditions in the cutting centres became more difficult. For this there were three main reasons. First, the continued and substantial appreciation of the US Dollar against other currencies effectively increased diamond prices in the rest of the world. Secondly, in the light of the losses sustained in financing the diamond trade, the banks continued to rationalise their lending activities, thus accentuating the financial pressure on some manufacturers and dealers. Thirdly, at a critical juncture imports of polished diamonds into Antwerp temporarily increased, which because of the timing and price levels involved had disruptive effects in all the cutting

CSO continued stabilisation Accordingly the CSO continued its stabilisation policy by withholding from the market the larger sizes and better qualities of diamonds. Nevertheless, there was only a relatively small real increase of R191

million in Group stocks over the year. In all the circumstances, I believe that De Beers' results last year were as satisfactory as could be expected. Net attributable profits, excluding our share of retained profits and extraordinary profits of associated companies, rose by eight per cent to R332.5 million, or 92.4 cents a share. Including our share of retained profits of associated companies, earnings increased by 28 per cent to R677.7 million or 188.4 cents a share. Our share of associated companies extraordinary profits was R56.2 million, compared with R5.7 million in 1983. The dividend was maintained at 40 cents a

share, absorbing R143.9 million. Net current assets improved by R185 million to R282 million and the increase in long- and medium-term liabilities was R465 million, leaving a

planned budget. **De Beers Extracts from** Julian Ogilvie Thompson's

Statement for 1984 At the end of 1984 Mr. H. F. Oppenheimer retired after 27 years as Chairman of De Beers, but will stay on the Board, and was succeeded by Julian Ogilvie Thompson, Nicholas Oppenheimer was appointed Deputy Chairman.

net apparent increase in funding of R280 million. However, this figure was less than the increase of R349 million which would have resulted from the application of the change in the Rand/

The large rise in our stocks in recent years, from US\$936 million in 1980 to US \$1,950 million in 1984 is of course the obverse of the reduction in the pipeline stock that our policies

Demand for rough diamonds is broadening-retail diamond jewellery sales set a new record

Dollar exchange rate to such liabilities and assets brought forward from the previous year. Borrowings remain well

have brought about. We estimate that during those five years stocks in the cutting centres have fallen by nearly US \$5 billion i.e. by five times as much as the rise in our own stocks.



Investments outside the diamond industry appreciated by R409 million to R3,687 million (1,024 cents) per share) over the year, and yielded income of R183 million. compared with R162 million the

previous year. Retail sales of diamond jewellery in the United States increased in value by no less than 19 per cent in 1984. Outside the United States there was on average a small increase in retail sales in local currencies. Overall more consumers acquired diamond jewellery than ever before and the increase in retail sales world-wide came to approximately six per cent in Dollars. It follows that sales of diamonds in jewellery once again substantially exceeded the corresponding value of rough diamonds sold to the cutting centres — as a consequence of the CSO's policy of withholding qualities not in demand — and brought about a further significant decline in the quantity of diamonds in the pipeline between the CSO and the ultimate

At the first three sights in 1985, during which the CSO maintained its policy of selective allocation, there was a welcome indication of interest in a wider range of diamonds, and sales of the larger sizes increased. Total sales were affected by the decision of the Indian trade not to import rough diamonds over a period that included the February sight, as a result of certain fiscal problems between the trade and the authorities in Bombay. It remains to be seen whether the sales lost by the CSO as a result of this action will be recouped

A fine quality

during the remainder of the year. The industrial side of our business had another good year. There was a pleasing improvement in sales of natural grit, but sales of drilling stones continued to be affected by the depression in minerals exploration. Sales of synthetic grit and polycrystalline diamond products, which

factories facilitated by new techniques developed at the Diamond Research Laboratory. We estimate that the market for synthetic and natural grit and drilling stones in the non-Communist world now absorbs about 150 million carats a year. The improvement in demand for industrial diamonds is particularly encouraging in view of the fact that the Argyle mine producer of industrial and drilling qualities, is due to come into full production at the end of this year. Plans for the marketing of the Argyle production are being developed and we have intensified our research into new uses of natural diamond grit. Unified wage structure It is now nearly six years since the Group achieved a unified wage struc-

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ture on its mines in South Africa and SWA/Namibia, and our extensive training and development programmes for employees at all levels has enabled us to make further progress in implementing our policy of merit-based manning. We welcome the recruitment of employees in our Namaqualand division by the National Union of Mineworkers whose negotiations with mine management for a recognition agreement are well advanced. This will broaden employee participation in the negotiation of wages and conditions of service. which is in line with our policy of favouring responsible union represent-

ation on our mines. The Urban Foundation We have maintained our contributions to the Chairman's Fund. which devotes a large part of its activities to improving the quality and extent of technical education; and to the Urban Foundation, which has facilitated a number of notable achievements in the socio-economic development of South Africa during the past year. We believe that through these institutions, and others, the Group continues to play its part in the creation of a fairer and more just society in South Africa.

At the last annual general meeting Mr Oppenheimer referred with deep regret to the death of Dr Louis Murray. in a flying accident, a director since 1975. For nearly 20 years he had been responsible for our world-wide exploration activities, and under his leadership the major discoveries in Botswana were made. In November, Mr Alex Barbour, a director of the Diamond Trading Company, was appointed to our board.

The full Chairman's Statement is contained in the Annual Report of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1984 which was posted to registered Shareholders on 24th April 1985. De Beers Consolidated Mines Limited

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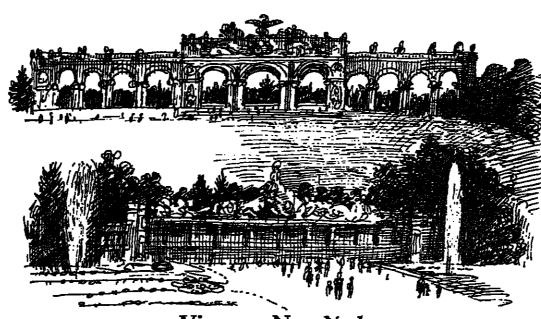
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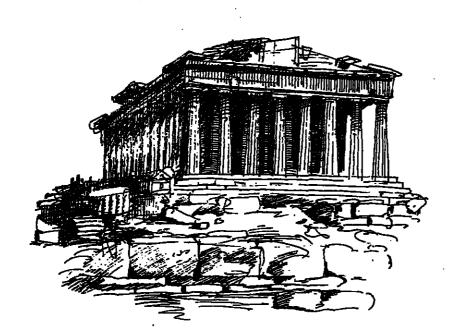
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But TIME goes on to say that by buying

each other's products, reading each other's books, even sharing each other's disappointments in the present, the nations of Europe are discovering common cause. They are building economic, cultural and social ties that may one day lead to political union.

TIME also appraises the two great European anomalies: Germany divided and hoping for reunification without being sure that it is possible or even desirable; and the East Bloc, caught between Western influence and Soviet domination.

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SCIENCE

DNA Duplication Links Ancient and Modern Life

By Harold M. Schmeck Jr.

New York Times Service TUMAN genetic material, Hargely undamaged after

2,400 years, has been extracted from an Egyptian mummy and grown in the laboratory. The achievement is the most dramatic of a series of recent accomplishments using molecular biology to study links between modern and

Details of the recovery of DNA from the mummy were published in the journal Nature. The achievement, by Dr. Svanie Pasho of the University of Uppsala, Sweden, is believed to be the first in which DNA, the genetic material in all forms of life, has been duplicated from an ancient human or any other specimen of such antiquity.
In a telephone interview, Dr.

Paabo said he now hoped to find genetic material from viruses in mummy ussues. This would be a great aid to the study of the evolution of viruses over thousands of years in the human population.

Scientists of the University of California at Berkeley recently detected DNA in a sample of muscle from a mammoth that died 40,000 years ago. Last year the same group extracted and reproduced DNA from an African mammal called a liquagga that became extinct a century ago, a relative of the zebra and the horse. This was the first time such a biochemical resurrection had ever been achieved with the

DNA of an extinct animal. Study of evolution is moving increasingly into the realm of molecular biology and chemical analyses done in the laboratory.

Fossil evidence, collected carefully over many years, had led scientists to believe the evolutionary line that led to humans diverged from that of the ages more than 25 million years ago. But comparison

. U.S. Doctors **Saving Faces** In 3d World

By Lynn Simross Lis Angeles Times Service P ALO ALTO, California — Ce-sar Cano was 11 when the team of American surgeons first saw him. For almost a year, he had been in a hospital in Medellin, Colom-bia, about 200 miles (325 kilometers) northwest of Bozota, where

doctors could do little for him. The boy had been horribly burned by a gasoline explosion. His face, neck and upper body were severely damaged, his hands deformed.

Sue Price, a Peace Corps worker who knew his family, contacted In-terplast Inc., a group of volunteer doctors based in the San Francisco suburb of Palo Alto, and asked for help for Cano. Surgeons from Interplast examined him and decided his injuries were so grave that he would have to be brought to the United States for extensive opera-

Interplast is a nonprofit organization of plastic surgeons, nurses, pediatricians and anesthesiologists and others who travel to many developing nations to do reconstructive surgery on children who have been burned or have other severe injuries or birth defects. Sometimes, as in Cano's case, the youngsters must be brought to the United

"Cesar is pretty unusual for an Interplast patient. There are a couple of other exceptions, but most don't stay here so long," said Amy Laden, a social worker who started out as a volunteer with Interplast and is now a full-time staff member. Cano is now 17 and has been in the United States for six years.

Laden has made about 15 trips abroad, spending long hours talking with and reassuring parents who must decide whether to send their youngsters to the United States for more difficult surgery.
"I haven't had one family refuse

yet," she said, sitting at Cano's side. "It is really tough for them to let them go, but they realize they have a better chance for medical

Once the voungsters are here Laden lines them up with volunteer host families and assists them in adjusting to culture shock. Laden, who is fluent in Spanish, helped Cano with his early adjustment to life in California, and now converses with him in English.

Cano feels he has adjusted to living in the Palo Alto area and going to school in between recuperation periods. "I am just as happy here now as I was in Colombia," he said. This week he is scheduled to have his 12th operation.

So far, he has had enough reconstructive surgery on his hands that he can hold a pencil or pen and draw and paint.

Interplast doctors donate the operations, and in most cases Inter-plast pays for hospital care, unless it is provided by another nonprolit organization. About half of Interplast's funding comes from foundations and corporations, said the organization's executive director, Mary Cottrell.

Interplast volunteers travel to Latin America, Western Samoa, the Philippines, Africa and Jamai ca. Recently, Interplast Australia was formed with the support of Australian Rotary clubs and the Royal Australasian College of Sur-

"But the big donations are few and far between, because most foundations want to do something visible in the United States," said Courell. "Most of our work is done in underdeveloped countries."

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to seven million years ago. of this more recent date to be rank heresy. But much more evidence has been found, including persua-sive data from analyses of DNA.

vergence was much more recent, about 0.4 percent each million perhaps no more than five million years. The DNA from important intracellular structures called mito-In the early 1970s, many paleon-tulogists considered the suggestion of this more recent date to be rank studied, partly because of its more rapid evolution. Detection of DNA in a specimen

Dr. Allan M. Wilson, leader of the Berkeley group, said changes in a mammalian species' DNA that chief molecular biologist of the occur over time could be used as an Berkeley laboratory. The mam-

IN BRIEF

LONG BEACH, California, April 18 (UPI) — A robot arm the size of a kitchen mixer, described as safer and more accurate than a surgeon's hand, has helped doctors remove a tumor in what is believed to be the

machine would never replace a surgeon but was a major improvement in

the patient's skull and down a narrow tube to the tumor. The patient's

head is held in place by a frame that contains the coordinates of the

NEW YORK (NYT) - Pharmacologists at Columbia University's

In the current issue of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the

group, headed by Dr. Joseph Graziano, said a two-year study showed that a chemical called 1,3-Dimercaptosuccinic acid, or DMSA, "dramatical-

Existing lead-poisoning therapy requires hospitalization and a series of injections with potentially serious side effects. DMSA treatment is easy

and comparatively safe, the researchers said. The drug, which is administered as a pill, does not appear to remove such essential metals as iron,

DETROIT (AP) — Automobiles not only help people spread across the land, they also are responsible for large nugrations of plant species, according to professors reporting at a workshop on biogeography at the 81st annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

"Hitchhiking" of seeds on cars has made roadsides a crazy quilt of

alien and, in some cases, highway hybrids have been formed, Professors Robert Frenkel of Oregon State University, Nigel Wace of Australian National University and Richard Stalter of St. John's University in New

Professor Wace, examining the sludge accumulated at a car wash in

Canberra, found 258 plant species, many of them transported hundreds of miles. The sprouting of seeds from ornamental plants imported to

Halley Sighting Recorded in 164 B. C.

LONDON (UPI) — The earliest known recorded sighting of Halley's comet is on a Babylonian clay tablet dated 164 B. C., a British researcher

has reported in the journal Nature.

Professor F. R. Stephenson of the University of Durham said another tablet in the British Museum also recorded a sighting in 87 B. C. He said

the two dates provided crucial information for astronomers studying the

Professor Stephenson said appearances of the comet, due to pass over the Earth late this year for the first time since 1910, had previously been identified only as far back as 12 B. C.

Ruins of Indian City Found Undersea

NEW DELHI (AP) - Divers searching the Arabian Sea bed near

Dwarka, one of the seven great Hindu pilgrimage sites, believe they have found remains of the original site of Dwarka, legendary capital of the

Hindu god Krishna, according to newspaper reports.

Earthenware and other artifacts that can be attributed to Dwarka have

been found off the coast of Gujarat state in western India, newspapers

said, They said archaeologists believe ancient Dwarka was established

about 1500 B.C. but was submerged by the rising Arabian Sea in the

Dr. S. R. Rao, leader of the team of divers and scientists, was quoted as

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saying that discovery of the city seal, depicting a bull, a unicorn and a

goat, established a link between ancient Dwarka and the Middle East.

Australia is "becoming a problem in pastures," he said.

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College of Physicians and Surgeons report that a simple, effective method for treating lead poisoning promises to save millions of dollars a year in

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Dr. Higuchi is trying to grow pieces of the 40,000-year-old DNA in bacteria, a process called gene cloning or molecular cloning. It could produce enough of the scarce DNA for extensive studies. In a limited sense it would also be a feat close to bringing the genetic material back to life, since it would be reproducing in the bacterial cells as

they grew and multiplied. The fact that DNA in detectable mounts has survived for 40,000 years has given the scientists hope that genetic material of other longvanished species may be found and studied in the laboratory. Further support for that hope has come from the achievement by Dr. Paabo

and his colleagues. The scientists at Berkeley have been pursuing ancient traces of life in the form of DNA in several species, including an extinct relative of the bison, called the steppe bison, The three-hour operation was performed on a 52-year-old man at that was frozen in the last ice age Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach. Dr. Yik San Kwoh, who developed the computer program that makes the arm work, said the Alaska. No DNA has been detected to the computer program that makes the arm work, said the same part is tissue frozen. ed in this sample nor in tissue from a recently discovered, unusually well-preserved specimen of the moa, an extinct llightless bird from New Zealand.

The research team in California detected DNA from an insect preserved for 40 million years in amber, but the traces were too sparse

for analysis by current methods.

Dr. Higuchi said his efforts to clone DNA from the mammoth calf were being frustrated by some unknown chemical from the mammoth. It has halted the action of enzymes that must function to splice the ancient DNA to a carrier molecule that will enable it to enter and be activated by the bacteria.

Success in the effort to clone DNA from the mammoth would make possible a close calculation of the evolutionary distance between these animals, which became extinct about 10,000 years ago, and the two living species of elephants. Earlier studies, in which the blood protein albumin from the mammoth tissue was compared with the

ern elephants, conclusively linked

their beredity. Accounts of research on cloning portions of DNA from the mamportions of DNA from the mam-moth have led to public speculation concerning another kind of clom-ing: the regeneration of a whole mammoth by inserting the com-plete archive of DNA from one of its cells into the embryo of an ele-phant Rus De Wilcon and De Hill phant, But Dr. Wilson and Dr. Higuchi said this is so far from practical reality as to be hardly worth discussing.

While mammoth tissues have survived, Dr. Wilson said, the nembranes of cells have apparent ly all been degraded, so that most of the material from the cell nuclei has leaked out or been destroyed

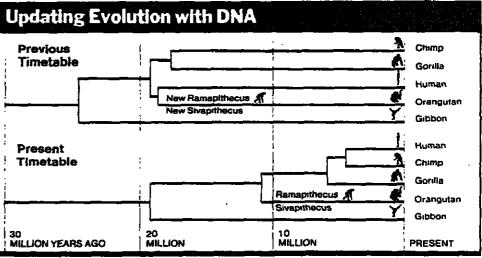
But that fact does not diminish the potential value of cloning pieces of genetic material from an extinct species. In particular, he sees the research on the mammoth DNA as a stepping stone for re-search on more important species. He has his eye particularly on studies that might clarify the relationship between Neanderthal man and modern humans, a subject that has puzzled scientists since the first Neanderthal fossils were found more than a century ago.

For thousands of years, the two closely related human subspecie apparently lived in what is now Europe and the Middle East, Probably both hunted mammoths. But the genetic relationship between Homo sapiens sapiens — modern man — and the now-extinct Homo saniens neandertholensis has always

been a mystery.

Last year, scientists from the
University of Florida found 8,000year-old human remains in a remarkable state of preservation in a Florida peat bog. DNA has been recovered from these ancient human tissues. Dr. William Hauswirth of the university said that, so far, attempts to clone the DNA

have not been successful. He and Dr. Wilson are encour aged, however, by the very fact of



leaving only about one-100,000th finding so much intact tissue in the DNA that must have been ancient human remains. They say there originally.

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No such specimen, however, has age of the mammoth ussue is parprotect DNA from degradation.

Since ancient human artifacts have been found in European peat dence that genetic material could bogs dating from the time when Neanderthalers were still alive, Dr.

It is in this sense that the success

ditions of the peat bog may favor the survival of DNA over remark-ably long stretches of time, The a find would be considered too chemistry of bone also tends to valuable for any of it to be spent in the destructive testing required to extract DNA, unless there was evi-

ticularly important in that respect.
Only if current biochemical studies verified that DNA could be usefully extracted from a sample of comparable age would anybody consider expending portions of any fossil related to humans for attempts to It is in this sense that the success find and study its DNA.

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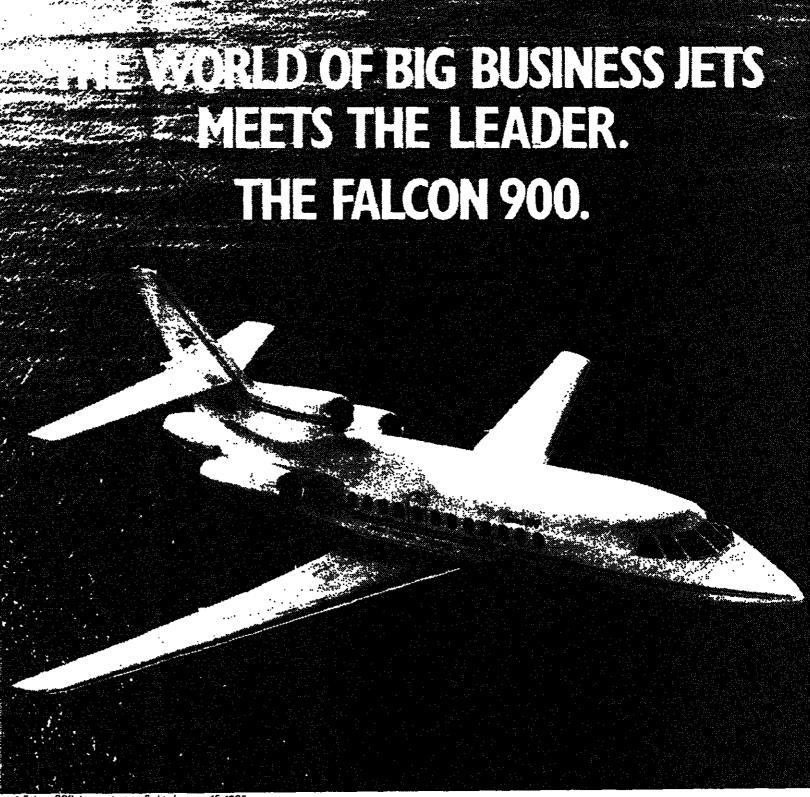
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The Way a Recovery Ends

been the cruelest month? Economic events may be running ahead of the grind up to the summit in May, with U.S. growth weakening and nothing elsewhere to replace it.

The evidence for much slower growth of demand in America is not yet conclusive. Early estimates are always subject to revision. Sometimes they do not even get the direction of change right. But when the socalled flash estimate of what happened in the first quarter (made even before the quarter was over) shows a surprising slowdown and is subsequently followed by an even lower but more complete estimate, the probability of a stagnant American economy becomes considerably more important.

The danger to the world lies not in the U.S. slowdown — at some stage inevitable as the stimulus from the Reagan tax cuts fades and as interest rates are kept high by continued heavy government borrowing. Rather, it lies in the disinclination of other governments to replace the force America has been imparting to a world economy that has otherwise showed signs of weakness.

U.S. officials may have acted unwisely and spoken imprudently. But no good will be done if the response of America's industrialized allies is to say, "We told you so." Statesmanship lies in cooperation, not vituperation. If the world economy is weakening because of a dwindling U.S. boost, it must be strengthened elsewhere.

When a U.S. economic slowdown means the boost that America's rising import bill has given the world in recent years is withdrawn, it is hardly profligate and inflationary to suggest that other rich countries

Will April, in T.S. Eliot's phrase, have should replace it by encouraging stronger domestic demand. And elementary economics dictate that if a cheaper dollar, so long desired by all, is to reduce the U.S. trade deficit — and the associated protectionist pressures - Europe and Japan have got to take accompanying measures.

A weaker dollar will not correct the deficit unless other countries make sure that their own demand is sufficiently buoyant to absorb additional imports from the United States and to enable their own producers to sell in places other than America.

The reluctance of important Western governments (including Japan) to recognize these simple truths is disturbing. Their policies seem now excessively concentrated on the reduction of their own budget deficits, regardless of the economic conditions surrounding them. There is no magic number - zero, for instance - for the bottom line in the budget. What is appropriate varies with the prevailing relationship between private saving and investment, and also with the general level of resource utilization and employment. The world will be illserved if governments forget that the budget should balance the economy, rather than the

economy balance the budget. Europe and Japan are not faced by imminent economic collapse. But if they do nothing to offset the probable weakening of American growth, their own growth will taper off, too. Recession, in Eliot's words, will come not with a bang, but a whimper, and it will bear heavily on the Third World countries struggling to increase their exports so as to be able to service their debts on time. INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.

Coke: Those Vintage Years

The year is 1995 and we are at a blind tasting sponsored by a national organization of connoisseurs - Les Amis du Soda-Pop. The man sitting at the table clears his palate with a handful of Cheez-its, pours from an unlabeled one-liter plastic bottle, sips and makes the appropriate mouthwashing noises.

Definitely pre-1985 Coca-Cola," he says. "A touch less fructose, slight taste of cherries with undertones of Hershey bar and a distinctive caffeine finish. Needs a few more years in the bottle," he tells learned colleagues.

"Au contraire," says a companion after tasting. "A 1981 Pepsi — perhaps one of the suburban northern New Jersey bottlings. Still a little rough, I'm afraid. It is a good soda-pop, but hardly a great soda-pop.

Welcome to the era of vintage colas. It was inaugurated Tuesday by Coca-Cola Co., which announced "the most significant soft-drink development" in its history: a new taste for Coke. It is "smoother, rounder and bolder," said Coca-Cola's chairman, Roberto C. Goizueta. According to other sources in the company, it is also a little sweeter. Whatever it is, Coke hopes people will look on 1985 as a very good vintage, the first of many.

ange was made becaus still the world's No. 1 soft drink, was losing ground to the company's own Diet Coke and to rival Pepsi, which had a sweeter taste than

Coke, Pepsico Inc. greeted the change as a sign of panic on the part of its adversary, and took out ads that said, "After 87 years of going at it eyeball to eyeball, the other guy just blinked." That "eyeball-to-eyeball" business was coined immediately after the U.S.-Soviet nuclear missile crisis in 1962 and continues to be reserved

for world-altering confrontations. Bill Cosby, an American comedian, will be promoting the new, sweeter Coke in a series of television commercials, and never mind that you might have seen him recently on TV promoting Coke on the grounds that it was less sweet. Apparently less sweet is not what most voung people want, and what young people

want, they appear to be getting. Some will ching stubbornly to the old, however, storing away Coke from what they consider to be the good years, pre-1985, in tem-perature-controlled cellars, bringing it out in dusty bottles for special occasions. Fine restaurants will maintain leather-bound cola lists. and people will seek to impress their dates by sending back inadequate bottles. Eventually a rare 1956 six-ounce (0.18-liter) Coke in the distinctive thick green bottle will be auctioned at Sotheby Parke Bernet for \$50,000 to a man mantle until one night, tired of looking at it, he

will drink it with a bag of potato chips. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

Change in Southeast Asia

It is now 10 years since the fall of Saigon and, apart from the dreadful fate suffered by the Vietnamese people, few of the bad conse quences that were expected to flow from the American defeat have materialized. The rest of Southeast Asia has not fallen victim to communist subversion like a row of dominoes.

Vietnam itself is a hell on earth, with a formidable army equipped by the Soviet Union. But so far this potential threat to ber neighbors has proved far less destabilizing than the Russians must have expected, perhaps because the awfulness of communist rule in Vietnam has killed off any desire among other Asian peoples to travel down the same literal dead end. More encouraging still is the astonishing recovery that the United States itself has made from what amounted to the worst defeat in its history; a total recovery of nerve to the point where some Western allies are now fearful that President Reagan's Amer-

ica may have again become overconfident. Possibly the most useful practical lessons from the Vietnam debacle have been learned by the American armed forces, who are determined never again to make the same mistake. Thus it can be hoped that if the United States

does feel compelled to intervene militarily in Central America, the action will be swift, overwhelming and decisive, instead of in dribs and drabs as happened in Vietnam.

- The Sunday Telegraph (London).

Missing the Point on Bitburg

Time that works to heal wounds can also weaken memories that deserve to be kept strong. President Ronald Reagan, who should know better, has suggested that the SS graves in the West German military cemetery that he plans to visit next month are those of very young men, children almost, impressed into service in the last months of the war and free from any association with the crimes of the Nazi era. The president has even suggested that those buried at the Bitburg cemetery, like those who died in the concentration camps during the Nazi period, are equally victims of Hitlerism. To believe this is utterly to miss the point of what the SS was all about and what the controversy over Bitburg involves.

Who is buried at Bitburg is unimportant. It is the SS insignia on certain graves there that are of paramount significance and that make a presidential visit to the site inconceivable.

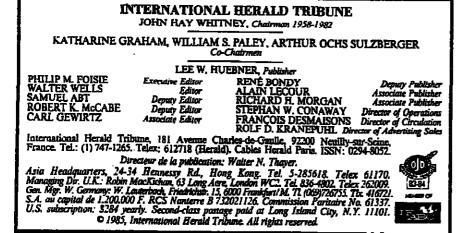
— The Los Angeles Times.

FROM OUR APRIL 25 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Halley's Comet Corrupts Town 1935: Light Is Said to Have Weight SOUTH NORWALK, Connecticut - The prospect of seeing Halley's comet made almost everyone here get up at three o'clock [on April 15]. Had it been visible everybody would have seen it. Why it was not visible is something everybody is too sleepy to talk about. Council-man John Paul is authority for the statement that there was drinking in town. He states that every drinking person took at least one drink before three o'clock and that after three o'clock the drinks taken were as the stars in the firmament. It was not until breakfast that hope of seeing the comet was abandoned. The person who started the report that South Norwalk and the comet would come within seeing distance decided to keep his identity a secret after

he saw the effects of the false alarm

NEW YORK — Evidence that light has weight was presented to the National Academy of Science by Dr. Robert J. Trumpler, of Lick Observatory, who, measuring light waves from light stars and heavy stars, found that the light from the heavier stars was stretched by its effort to escape into space. Dr. Trumpler admitted that the equation at first seemed nonsensical and said: "What actually happens is that the light waves require to expend some of their birth endowment of energy in escaping up in the heavy gravitational field surrounding the star." By long observation of large hot stars. Dr. Trumpler has differentiated between red shift in spectra known as the Doppler effect, due to the motion of the stars themselves, and red shift resulting from relativity.



Japan Must Adopt Principles of Free Trade

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1985

By Bob Packwood

WASHINGTON — In the inter-national trading system, there is no "free lunch." Farmess requires

that everybody contributes to the check. That includes Japan.

Reaction in the U.S. Congress to Japan's insular trade practices reflects a coalition of the two principal elements of Capitol Hill trade philosophy: free-traders and protectionists. Since the postwar trading system was created, Congress has always had members who favor protecting U.S. industry with high tariffs, quotas or other restrictions, and members who prefer to let the competitive chips fall where they may in a free-trade environment. The free-traders are the majority, of which I am part.

Both sides find common ground in their mutual willingness to limit Jap-anese access to the American market. For free-traders, such a limitation offers a lever to open the Japanese market: for protectionists, the aim is to close our market. For free-traders, genuine access to the Japanese mar-ket will end efforts to limit access to our market; for protectionists, no Japanese-market opening will diminish their desire to shield our industries from foreign competition.

Japan can remove the foundations

of this coalition by significant improvements in access to its market but must do so quickly. Notwith-standing Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone's appeal to the Japanese consumer to buy U.S. goods, the con-sumer is not the problem: America can compete in Japan's markets, but only if it is allowed in.

Japan must remove tangible barriers - for example, quotas on imports of meat, fruit, vegetables and leather; high tariffs on processed wood, tobacco, chocolate and other products; arduous customs procedures; bur-densome testing, labeling and certification procedures; and impediments to the importation of services.

We are told that many of these barriers benefit powerful political constituencies and that their removal would be painful. This is understandable and familiar but cannot be an excuse for a failure to act. We in Congress also are subject to political pressures. But if we believe in free trade, we do not bow to them. A televised plea by Mr. Nakasone

A PAZ - When the late Tancredo

Neves was elected president in

Brazil, the cover of an international

edition of Newsweek magazine read

"Good Morning, Democracy." It re-

flected a euphoria for "rational uto-

pia," as the Council on Hemispheric

Affairs called it, as Brazil and Uru-

guay followed Argentina in replacing

despised dictatorships with civilian governments. But the very expecta-

tion of resurgent democracy may

phoria in October, 1982 when a con-

over from one of the continent's most

heinous and corrupt military regimes.

In the words of a Uruguayan political

leader, the Bolivian transition had

created a "brilliant" example for Lat-

in America's people by coming to power without violence, under the

protective canopy of national unity.

Bolivia in terms of hope. Given the

country's lead in the movement to-

ward democracy, its steady deteriora-

tion is shattering "rational utopia" in

But since then few have mentioned

Bolivia experienced the same eu-

constitute its greatest weakness.



'Welcome! Welcome!'

to the Japanese people to respond to the trade crisis was courageous. But it reflected a double standard. He begged Japan's industries to accept adjustment to competition, but suggested only a vague timetable.

Although we can sympathize with the plight of uncompetitive Japanese industries faced with sudden foreign competition, and may even admire Mr. Nakasone's sensitivity to the plight of dislocated workers, we must remember that Americans have been paying this price for some time. We have accepted a loss of jobs in uncompetitive industries. But we will not accept a loss of jobs in competitive ones because of an inability to overcome barriers that preserve jobs in uncompetitive foreign industries.

We will not accept Japanese ex-cuses that assume that it would be easier for our system than Japan's to cope with such adjustment. Congressional foes of protection-

one nation and poses a potential dan-

The international public has gross

misperceptions of today's Bolivian

problems: that it is a country incapa-

ble of combating drug traffic, and is

These problems are the legacy of

military regimes. It remains unac-knowledged abroad that it was not

the democratic government, but rath-

er its military predecessors, that sus-

pended Bolivia's debt servicing to the

and fell behind in repaying multilat-

eral agencies and foreign government

creditors - an obligation accounting

for more than 70 percent of Bolivia's

been forthcoming from the interna-tional private-banking sector since

1979, Bolivia's civilian government

has been forced in the last two years

to pay up front for essential imports

that are unconnected to restrictions

and obligations imposed by regional

Even though no fresh money has

total public-sector debt_

ger to the rest of the continent.

refusing to pay its foreign debt.

Democracy Fails to Halt Slide in Bolivia's Fortunes

By Ernesto Aranibar

ism, and domestic industries with important exporting interests, have long argued that erection of protectionist barriers would invite retaliation by countries denied access to the U.S. market. For example, U.S. agriculture consistently has resisted protectionism for our textile, auto and steel industries in the knowledge that such protectionism threatens foreign markets for our agricultural exports. This free-trade position has successfully

deflected protectionist initiatives. Thus, free trade rests on a pragmatic foundation. It is based on the proposition that protection for one industry will be paid for by another industry, that, in addition to lost export opportunities, protectionism erodes consumer purchasing power. In the final analysis, free trade is a form of enlightened self-interest. It is this idea that Congress is intent on

applying to the Japanese. Japan's export-led development

or bilateral agreements. In effect,

there exists an international financial

blockade against the La Paz govern-

ment for the past sins of military

regimes that largely oversaw the con-

traction of such debts — a condition

government has dealt with its debt-inheritance responsibly. The new

government's first move was to rene-

gotiate the 26 percent of its public

Argentina, and to significantly stan-

tional blockade: La Paz devoted

about \$317 million in scarce ex-

change to foreign creditors. That may seem a paltry sum abroad, but it represented 42 percent of the coun-

try's total export revenues, and al-

most 10 percent of its gross domestic

product, at a time when export earn-

ings were halved due to nonpayment

dardize its multilateral obligations.

For all its profound political and came practically unbearable, La Paz conomic difficulties, the Bolivian continued to honor its commitments

In 1983, it resumed the payments much lesser consequences), the world

in an effort to surmount the interna- community reacted harshly.

that is beyond any justification.

has depended upon access to other markets. Tokyo must now understand that Japanese industries that have enjoyed this access will have to pay the price of protection given oth-

er Japanese industries. The fury over U.S.-Japan trade does not reflect resistance to competitive Japanese exports - autos or otherwise. It does not reflect the fact that America's \$37-billion trade deficit with Japan is likely to grow to \$45 billion this year. Rather, it is a question of opportunities denied to competitive U.S. industries.

The trading system can survive only if its benefits are equitably con-ferred on all countries. Congress is insisting that Japan adopt the basic principles of free trade.

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to Bolivia of money owed to it by

some neighboring countries.
Complicating the crisis further was the devastating 1983 drought, which cut domestic agricultural production

by nearly 25 percent.

But these sacrifices have not been fully appreciated abroad. Though

last year our economic situation be-

came practically unbearable, La Paz

Nevertheless, when the govern-

ment announced that it would have

to suspend temporarily its debt-ser-

banks (a move that the former mili-

tary regime had undertaken with

Even otherwise neighborly South

Given the one-way sacrifices that

American governments halted pro-

ceeds from a regional aid program

characterize the austerity adjust-ments demanded of Latin America,

Bolivia's troubles could be - and

have been - easily dismissed by for-

eign observers wanting full compli-ance with contractual obligations.

The country's economy is being strangled, and with it the last hopes

for consolidating democracy in Bo-livia. With an inflation rate of more

than 2,000 percent in 1984, our peo-

ple are bearing the grim, day-to-day burdens of the economic crisis. Mini-

mal basic needs are not being met.

Now the democratic fabric that has

tenuously bonded the country's dis-

putatious provinces for the past two

Bolivia once again is becoming ripe

for violence, and if democracy is ex-

tinguished, the country will be irre-

sistible as a sanctuary for South

America's many cadres of displaced

dictators and organized drug mafias. The threat that Peruvian-style Shin-ing Path terrorists will arise out of

Considering Bolivia's location in the heart of the continent, such a

development presents grave implica-tions for the still fragile democratic

International attention must be

brought to bear if only to avoid inten-

sifying, by neglect, the destruction of

Bolivia's economy, as well as its flick-

ering democratic experiment. One of

the most intelligent and constructive

ways to welcome democracy to South

America and encourage its consolida-tion is for the West to open its eyes and to develop immediate and medi-

um-term economic and diplomatic

ventures that will guarantee the insti-tutionalizing of responsible and con-

stitutional government.

poor rural areas is increasing.

governments surrounding it.

and a half years is unraveling.

over the debt-servicing move.

This is a dangerous mistake.

to multilateral agencies.

A New Look At Aid Is Required

By Jonathan Power

ONDON - Western summits give more time than is commonly supposed to the economic predica-ment of the Third World. This is a convention that does not date back to the debt crisis, but actually precedes it by several years.

The convention is partly a concession to the French, who feel a passionate philosophical commitment to the destiny of the Third World, even if, in material terms, they do little more than anyone else about it. It is also partly the legacy of the era of Helmut Schmidt, James Callaghan and Jimmy Carter, all intellectually convinced of their responsibility.

At the Bonn summit starting May

2, the subject will be up for discussion again. But, except for the French, the participants will be in an anti-aid mood. The Americans and to a lesser extent the British, the West Germans and the Canadians, are increasingly absorbed by the fundamental question: Does foreign aid work?

While no one is suggesting that emergency food shipments to famine areas be curtailed. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain and President Ronald Reagan of the United States are asking what Africa has to show for the billions of dollars poured in over the last 20 years.

It is a fair question and one that liberals too often shy away from asking. Few of them have read the study published by the development assistance committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in 1979. It concluded that there is no scientific proof that official development aid has had "a measurable, positive and, in relation to cost, significant effect on development in the Third World."

In 1983, the Institute for World Economy in Kiel, West Germany, compiled a summary of previous studies on the issue for that country's Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and added to it its own economic profiles of 80 Third World countries. It found that:

 For most black African countries that have received relatively high amounts of aid it is difficult to determine whether this investment has had any impact on development

• Development aid has a positive impact in those countries that need it least. It has been most effective in developing countries with medium or above average per-capita income, in particular those in Asia.

• If the donors' interest is cost effectiveness, then aid should be concentrated on these countries.

The fact that aid can be shown to work in the medium-income countries - South Korea, Pakistan, Taiwan - tells us something important. If the basic structures of the economy are roughly right, then everything that is put into it will contribute to development. Aid may be small relative to other kinds of investment. domestic and foreign, but if it enables development to be carried out, there should be no second thoughts.

The difficult question is with the low-income countries, particularly the African ones where evidence sug-gests aid is going into a bottomless pit. In some African countries aid has amounted to 80 percent of total investment. There is clearly no point in going on with this if the structures are so skewed that the money shows no overall return. But there also is no reason to throw in the sponge.

Examples in black Africa show that if the structures are basically right then economic growth does take place. The Ivory Coast, Malawi and Botswana have long track records of success. Zimbabwe has shown with the amazing revolution in the productivity of its peasant farmers - a fourfold increase in production despite the drought — what can be done if the right kind of advice is given. With aid so important an ingredi-

ent in the budget of most African countries, donors do have the potential for leverage. This is why what the World Bank is doing is so important. its recent effort to persuade Western governments to lend it \$1 billion for aid projects in Africa was contingent on persuading African governments to loosen the shackles of intervention. to restore market economies and to allow the independent functioning of basic price mechanisms.

The World Bank probably should go further. It should recognize more openly that few African countries have the administrative skills to make development work. The four African countries that have been successful all have large expatriate populations. It is time this issue is confronted squarely, upsetting though it might be to African self-esteem.

If the summit is merely an occasion for conservative spirits to retrench on aid, then this will be the easy way out. The hard way is to confront the liberals and the Third World lobby with the facts and offer to maintain and even increase aid if the conditions for success are introduced. Africa must not be allowed to sink into decline and despair because of the superfici-ality of the aid debate in the West. International Herald Tribune.

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America Experiences an Identity Crisis

BOSTON — In mid-April, Sena-tor Daniel Patrick Moynihan returned to Harvard, where he once

taught, to deliver a series of lectures on social policy. He returned to a subject that once made him notorious, that of family and poverty. Twenty years ago his remarks about the plight of the fatherless

black family and the persistence of a culture of ghetto poverty were taken, by the ignorant, the innocent or the mischievous to be "racist."

At Harvard this year, delivering the Godkin Lectures, he said that children in the United States have become the most severely affected victims of poverty and family disintegration. He deplored the lack of a national family policy. America is the only industrial democracy which does not have such a policy It does not even simply declare that "it is the policy of the American government to promote the stabil-ity and well-being of the American family: that the social programs of the federal government will be formulated with that in mind."

One reason there is no family policy, however, is that a fundamental change has taken place in the United States in recent years. It no longer is easy to answer the question of what norms are to be accepted as proper for American

society's organization.

The traditional family is a social unit repudiated by a certain number of Americans. The idea that the state should attempt to influence the rate of divorce, or of illegitimate births, or concern itself with the single-parent family (which makes up 19 percent of all families with young children), or with sexual roles and sexual preferences," is rejected by a great many people.

The Reagan administration also is hostile to social intervention, not because it is indifferent to issues of value, but because it holds that the social programs of the Great Society kind made things worse, not better, for the inner city family.

This is an argument for which there is some evidence, although the matter is very complicated. But it also reflects an extremely narrow view of the responsibility of govern-ment, when confronted with distress on the scale that now exists among certain groups in the United States. Moreover, many current

By William Pfaff

programs and policies of government affect the condition of the poor, and the family, whether they are meant to do so or not.

At the heart of the larger issue is a change in how Americans define themselves. In the past, the United States was considered by the vast majority of its citizens an Anglo-Saxon Protestant nation, with the social and ethical responsibilities following upon such an identifica-tion. Moral, religious, and racial minorities in the United States lived on the majority's terms. If you were a Catholic, Jew, or nonbeliev-

The idea of a national morality and ethnic or religious identity has all but disappeared.

er. you expected, and demanded, the right to be left alone to live as you saw fit. But you could not be unaware that your position imposed disabilities upon you in the life of the larger society.

There was intense pressure to

conform and assimilate. The public schools indoctrinated immigrant children in the language, culture, and patriotism of the Protestant majority. This is the principal reason immigrant Catholics created their own school system in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The piety of government and schools was Protestant. It was a major development in American history when an Irish Catholic, John F. Kennedy, was elected president in 1960 - only after submitting to public cross-examination upon the supposed conflict between his religious and political duties by a group of Protestant clergymen.

Since the 1960s, the idea of a national morality and of a national ethnic-religious identity has all but disappeared. This has left a void.

of the Protestant ethic as, in prac-

tice, the national code, but this is

The "Moral Majority" and other evangelical Protestant political action groups have recently been attempting to establish their version

not going to succeed. The interpre-tation of constitutional law, as it has presently evolved, will not permit it, nor will the non-evangelical majority tolerate it. The country, in practice, no longer is Protestant. In real terms, it may no longer be even a Christian country, or a Judeo-Christian one - given the religious indifference and ignorance of many of those who are at least nominally members of those traditions.

The Puritan sense of "darkness. quiet and intrinsic limitation' which animated American society for three centuries is gone, or wholsecularized. Demographic change — the flood of Latin and Caribbean Americans, and Asians, who have entered the country since the 1960s — makes it impossible to think of America in the old way. Six percent of the population is foreign-born. More than 10 per-

cent, 23 million people, speak a language other than English at home. The Asian population totals 3.7 million. The North European share in American immigration has fallen to about 10 percent. There has been something like a collapse in controls on illegal entry from Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean, Bilingual, or minoritylanguage, public education is now a demand in many communities.

The elite, or elites, the country once possessed, of Puntan New England, but also the regional patrici-ates of the Atlantic seaboard, South, and West, have been unseated or dispersed. Community leader-ship is now wholly meritocratic or plutocratic. Few any longer accept a code of public responsibility or obligation that is linked to inherited position or inherited religion.

The national culture, the unify ing culture, is provided more by national television than by schools or the private transmission of a coherent code of belief and behavior. It is, thus, thin as paper, and devoid of conscious moral content.

The country, in short, is wide open. It used to be that every American was on his own, and thought he could make of himself what he wanted. That concerned material success. Now the wilderness is moral, and the frontiers ethical. It is no longer possible to give a secure answer to what it is to be American.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stop Raking Up the Past

Having had most of the Lithua-nian-Polish-Ukrainian side of my family deported and/or exterminated by the other great dictatorship of the era, I know that Nazi-type crimes are not peculiar to Germans and that there is a time when it is necessary to stop raking up the horrors of the past. It is right for President Reagan to visit the site of a concentration camp. But it seems short-sighted to state that he cannot visit Bitburg cemetery because Wallen SS members are buried there. As late as 1944, thousands of young Germans entered the Waffen SS for about the same reasons

that Americans were joining the Ma-

rines instead of waiting for the draft
—it was an elite fighting force. HAROLD O.J. BROWN. Klosters, Switzerland.

Democracy and Seasons

Jonathan Power, in "Democracy Is Winning, but the Betting Stays
Open" (April 6), purports to see a
phased evolution of democracy on a
global basis. Entering the democracy
fold and staying in it are two different things. Democracy endures only
in countries with four distinct seasons. Democracy does not flourish sons. Democracy does not flourish under the tropical sun.

BENJAMIN N. BROWN. New York

Few would quarrel with the view that Bahrain's special conditions have made life too cosy for some sections of the private sector and that now, poised on the edge of a bigger market, they are beginning to take fright. The private sector is looking to

of being too "laissez-faire."

Mr. Shirawi for help and Mr. Shiwari is not one to hand it over on a platter. With the opening of the causeway, traders and manufacturers in Bahrain will have opportunities to start small businesses, he contends. "The aim must be to help the market help itself," he

Quite what help the government to wait and see how things settle down after the opening of the causeway before acting.
The causeway will help consoli-

date the position of those companies like the Bahrain Aluminum Extrusion Co. (Balexco), which already has a foothold in the Saudi market for its products. But for many small businesses, exposure to Saudi competition will be traumatic. They fear the large production runs and overcapacity of many plants on the mainland, not to mention the built-in advantages of land, power and capital subsidies, predicts, be in demand. with which their Saudi rivals bol-

ster up margins. Bahrain's destiny as lying in the skills to adapt" he said.

BAHRAIN

Herald Eribune.

A SPECIAL ECONOMIC REPORT

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1985

Tax Increase Gives Economy a Surplus Despite Downturn

budget surplus, but the slowdown only oil field. Saudi crude also in economic growth seems likely to feeds Bahrain's only refinery persist during this year.

The government, which had ond consecutive year, managed to end the fiscal year in January with a surplus of 10 million dinars (\$27)

million).
This sharply contrasted with a previous year, according to the undersecretary of the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, Isa stock for the new petrochemicals

Bourshaid. Conceding that "there was hard-" ly any growth" last year, with actu- the industrial sector, indicating al total expenditure amounting to that it is likely to increase its share pared with 532 million dinars the year before, he explained that the surplus was the result of a rise in taxes combined with a further trimming of expenditures.

The budget surplus is more sig-nificant in light of the mixed results on the earnings side. This partly explains the government's resorting to a tax increase as a method of boosting its income. after having petrochemicals producers; the oth-issued 30 million dinars worth of er is an aluminum-sheet plant, bonds to achieve the same result. The new measures consisted of raising customs on luxury goods, including alcohol, private cars and nonbasic items such as perfumes.

Fees on licensing and commercial registration were also increased, according to Mr. Bour-shaid. The extra earnings were partly offset by a drop in another important source of government income, namely grants and loans from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. Originally promised 56 million dinars last year, Bahrain received only 37 mil-

lion dinars, Mr. Bourshaid said. Oil remained the biggest source of government revenue, accounting for two-thirds of the total last year. Returns from sales of crude produced by the Abu Saafa field, an-

By Alan Mackie

MANAMA - The industrial cli-

mate, like much else in Bahrain,

will be radically changed by the

opening of the causeway to Saudi

In the view of the minister of

development and industry. Yousef al-Shirawi, its completion will be

the culmination of link-building

and regional integration that has

been going on since long before the

formation of the Gulf Cooperation.

Council in 1981. It means, perhaps,

Bahrain moved into heavy indus-

try as a way of using its cheap and

abundant gas supplies and diversi-fying out of oil in the late sixties

and early seventies, 10 years before

such reconversion started in the

As architect of the island's in-

dustrial development, Mr.

Shirawi's views carry special

weight, but he has come in for criti-

cism at home for appearing to adopt a lough attitude to the problems facing the private sector while the government has been accused

rest of the Gulf.

a difficult adjustment for Bahrain

but will also offer opportunities.

Arabia later this year.

Causeway Buoys

Saudi Competition

MANAMA — Bahrain was the other direct Saudi contribution to only Gulf state to emerge from another year of recession with a small twice as much income as Bahrain's through an underwater pipeline, The government, which had making up for the progressive de-forecast a small deficit for the sec-cline in Babrain's output, which is expected to come to a halt before the turn of the century.

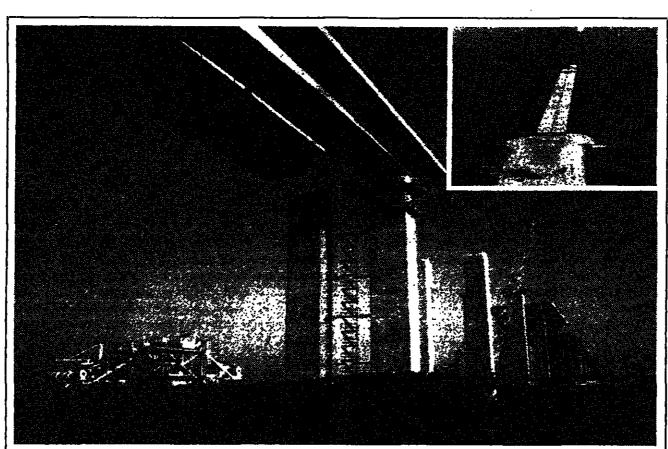
While oil's share in the country's gross domestic product is expected This sharply contrasted with a to continue falling, a promising ingap of 50 million dinars between revenue and expenditure during the production could temporarily make up for the impact on the refining industry and provide feed-

Last year witnessed growth in about 535 million dinars, com- of the gross domestic product. Industry accounted for a little more than one-fifth of GDP last year, which was the highest rate in the

> Two new industrial projects seem to point to a new direction for the country's industrialization drive: One is the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Co., which will put Bahrain among the Third World's which will create a new outlet for Bahrain's aluminum smelter.

Pointing out that Bahrain's industrial ventures have come a long way in improving their competitive edge, the minister of development and industry, Yousef al-Shirawi, said that the gap between the cost of production in Bahrain and Europe has been narrowed from 60 percent to 20 or 15 percent.

Like other labor-importing countries in the area, Bahrain has continued laying off expatriate la-bor, a measure that has served the double purpose of streamlining recurrent expenditure and contributing to the contraction of the economy by cutting local consumption.



The last link is put into place on the causeway between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. Inset, detail of construction work on the 25-kilometer (15.5-mile) route. The highway is almost complete. Article inside.

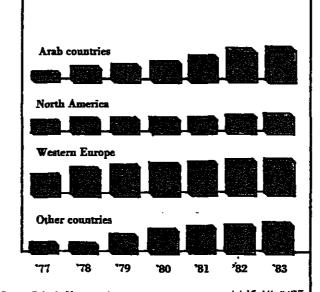
Banking Sector Grows . . .

The full in business activity con-(Continued on Next Page)

By 1984, the number of banking institutions more than doubled. I

. Fueled by Offshore Units

By 1984, 75 offshore units were operating in Bahrain.



development of a regional common market and has planned industrial strategy accordingly. Bank Regulators May Face Efficacy Test

By Kevin Muchring

ventive medicine." But the marked

deterioration in regional risk over

the last two years means the BMA

The agency's primary responsi-

bility is supervising the 18 domestic

could soon be put to a real test.

"We began with the building blocks," he said. "We introduced Alba [Aluminum Bahrain], moving MANAMA — In the 12 years from ingots to the rolling mills, to since its creation in 1973, the Bahthe sheets to the finished products. rain Monetary Agency has seen the We aren't pushing [development] number of financial institutions We are doing it on a regional basis, under its supervision mushroom from perhaps a half dozen local banks to nearly 180 offshore banks, importing technology in the process. The same thing has happened banks to nearly 180 offshore banks with petrochemicals." Bahrain's investment companies and repreown petrochemicals plant is due to sentative offices, domestic and specome on stream later this year. cialized banks and money brokers.

Now the development process and entering a new and more complicated phase. "Every step we take of such rapid growth is one measure of the BMA's successful regulations of the BMA's successful regulations of the BMA's successful regulations." we approach it with respect and some apprehension." Mr. Shirawi

strategy accordingly.

Apprehension there has been aplenty, but not, perhaps, in the sense that Mr. Shirawi meant it. The development landscape has not only opened up in terms of greater technological sophistication but the process has crossed the frontier to private sector participation. Confidence is the name of this new game and here the causeway and its implications have hit the Bahrainis, and therefore the development process, with the force of a time bomb.

Mr. Shirawi made it clear that there would be no diversion from the basic principles covering gov-ernment-private sector relations. There will be no "open door" legislation to encourage and reassure local and foreign investment.

"It goes against our faith and fiber to put down legislation of investment and industrial policies," he said.

Each investment application will be considered on its ments. Howhas in mind is not yet clear, it ever, the authorities have made life would seem that Mr. Shiwari wants easier for the private sector by developing the North Sitra industrial zone. Formerly, potential investors were given an area of sea to reclaim and were "left to get on with" installing utilities.

Mr. Shirawi sees the present shakeout as basically healthy, a period of shedding fat and consolidating. Within the Gulf Coopera-tion Council context, he hopes the West is also learning the lessons of the present oil glut so that it can be prepared for the market of the early 1990s, when the Gulf's large surplus oil capacity will once more, he

For Bahrain, he forecasts a period of consolidation and rational-Mr. Shirawi has always seen ization. "We have the ability and

banks and laying down the country's monetary policies. The BMA policy was first initiated.

also keeps an eye on the bustling offshore institutions that have ed by the world's other regulatory crowded onto the island in the de-

OBUs Scramble for New Markets After a Decade of Steady Growth

shrimp appetizers, and even a bag- October.

MANAMA — Robert Fleming, pipe performance by a Scottish the British merchant bank not nor-Guardsman flown in from Cyprus. mally given to flashiness, threw a That Robert Fleming would flashy reception last month at the come to Bahrain so late in the game Marina Club to mark the opening and still have something to cele-of its Manama office. Well attend-brate reflects some of the changes ed by the island's financial commu- under way in the island's offshore nity, the affair was complete with banking community as it ap-champagne, Scotch salmon and proaches its 10th anniversary this

that Bahrain is one of the few

ates) where consumption of alco-

hol is allowed shows its general

tolerance of foreign habits. Dur-ing the last decade, helped by gen-

erous subsidies from more pro-

perous neighbors, there have been

the same crash programs here to develop modern housing, educa-

The upper mercantile class,

whose earlier wealth often de-

tion, health and so on.

tions, after a decade of dazzling growth, had income from their traditional profit centers sharply eroded last year by the continued economic downturn in the Gulf region and the shifts in the international markets since 1982 away

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Saudi Tie Means New Adaptation For Development

By Olfat Tohamy

MANAMA - Coinciding with the Gulf's economic downturn, the building of the causeway between Manama and Saudi Arabia has spotlighted the issue of Bahrain's future role in the region. It has also given a sense of urgency to the need for defining the parameters of state and private participation in the island's development.

Although the opening of the causeway is more than a year away, speculation over its impact on Bahrain's economic and social environment has prompted a flurry of gov-ernment assurances. In the absence of detailed studies on future trade prospects, officials have sought to paint a rosy picture of the prosperi-ty the new link will bring to Bah-

Since the decision to go ahead with the project, totally financed by Saudi Arabia, was made at the highest levels, the officials empha size that friendship and good will between the two governments will determine the results of the small Bahraini economy's sudden opening up on the Gulf's largest market.

There is fear of competition,

which is natural," said Yousel al-Shirawi, minister of development and industry. "They say we are not protected, the Bahrainis will come and take our jobs: the Bahrainis say the Saudi economy is too huge, they will wipe out our trade."

Citing a number of measures production to services. taken recently to ensure a smooth transition, Mr. Shirawi said: "We have encouraged the two chambers of commerce to meet, so that each profound effect on Bahraini attiside can state its worries and apprehensions to eliminate disadvan- percent of our development is tages and allow them to be absorbed slowly." The meeting between the chambers of Bahrain and the Saudi Eastern Province was held in Dammam, Saudi Ara- don't think it is wise for us to have a

tude toward the strengthened ties that more official bodies will be by Mr. Shirawi, when he expressed ing ministerial committee to coorhis hope that the causeway would dinate matters relating to the be "used as if it were between two causeway's opening. interdependent, and not two independent, countries."

become competent and efficient." ventures that may fail to adapt to to foreign companies. the new conditions.

Citing the important issue of Bahrain's small scale of production, which undercuts its competitive edge, Sami Kaiksow, a prominent Bahraini businessman and banker, echoed the conclusion of others disturbed by the fuzzy picture of the future.

"We'll have to be integrated with Saudi Arabia," he said. He noted that the island's small and isolated market provided local established trade with wider profit margins than elsewhere in the Gulf, and he agreed with the view that the causefrom syndicated lending. They way would entail a drop in prices.

(Continued on Next Page) "Bahrainis must try to take ad-

vantage of their exposure to a big market." he said. He expressed his confidence that the long-term im-pact of the causeway would be beneficial to Bahrain's business community. "Bahrainis will make more money; Saudis will come here to spend money, and Bahrainis will go there to work," he said.

Part of the anxiety in government and business circles stems from an awareness that the island state, whose economy has witnessed a rapid succession of cycles over the last 50 years, is about to enter another cycle. In a few decades, the economy's emphasis has

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shifted from pearl fishing to oil

The quick pace of the changes, necessitating adaptation and entailing structural shifts, has had a tudes. But Mr. Shirawi says: "Fifty something we know, we can plan for...The other 50 percent is what happens somewhere else, like in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait....I

bia, during the first week of March and was considered the beginning of a long process of coordination.

The Bahraini government's atti
The Bahraini government's attiwith the kingdom was summed up created along the lines of an exist-

Mr. Shirawi said that "once you have the causeway there will be an Another cabinet member, the imbalance," which would require minister of information, Tariq al-time to level off. Bahraini entrepre-Moayed, confirmed the govern- nears who represent foreign comment's awareness about the local panies say that at present they are private sector's concern. He ex- legally protected from foreign compressed little sympathy with their petition. But they may have to refears. "This is going to be a special-linquish their advantage and opt ized market, and they will have to for partnerships with Saudi counterparts, which, because of their he said, referring to some private larger size, could be more attractive

Customs duties, which reduce Bahraini businessmen's edge but government revenue, are expected to be unified. Bahram is the only Gulf state that has kept high duties on items such as as cars, cosmetics and other finished goods, as well as alcohol, which is prohibited in Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

The new link between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia's rapidly industrializing Eastern Province fits in with Bahrain's present drive as a growing industrial service center. Mr. Shirawi said. He also sees a possibility for

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The gold souk, an attrac-

tion for local as well as

international shoppers.

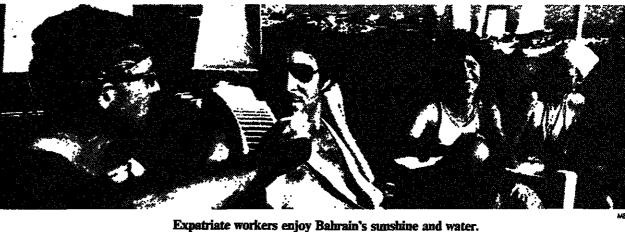
End of Oil Tinges the Good Life With Realism

By Sarah Searight MANAMA -- Bahrain was the first Gulf state to export oil and it will probably be the first to run out of oil. This fact has a sobering effect on the expectations of Bah-

Life has become comfortable on the proceeds of oil but the economy is still 80 percent dependent on that source of revenue. and diversification is expensive, mainly because of Bahrain's dependence on expatriate manpow-

Bahrainis, thus, are coming to realize that they themselves must provide the expertise in future. Parents are determined that their children and grandchildren grow up knowing that they will have to work if they are to continue to enjoy the comforts of life. Most young Bahrainis have jobs. Muharraq has its own develop-

ment problems, which a group of conservation-minded Bahrainis is trying to control. Moreover, its vitality is threatened by the departure of its wealthier inhabitants for spacious suburbs such as West Rifa'a, made (ashionable by



Expatriate workers enjoy Bahrain's sunshine and water.

ment to pick up profitable import the preference of the ruling family for its breezy escarpment.

Life is generally comfortable agencies. The burgeoning civil service and later the banking for most Bahrainis now, as well as boom brought new career prospects, and broader education has for Western expatriates. The fact led to the development of a midcountries in the Gulf (along with Oman and the United Arab Emirdie class of Bahrainis conspicuous today in Manama and its dormitory towns, such as Issa and Hamad as well as Muharraq.

The trend is toward nuclear families, with the younger generation wanting their own houses. It is their needs that Hamad is intended to provide for.

The less privileged Bahrainis, often from the Shiite majority, still live in villages in the interior of the island, forming a reservoir rived from pearling, was quick to of labor which often still depends take advantage of oil develop- for its livelihood on traditional

occupations -- crafts such as pottery, weaving, basket-making or ty. fishing and keeping animals. The Shiite community, which is

on the margin of the new prosperity, is an uncomfortable, destabilizing factor in Bahraini life, activated by the revolutionary figure of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in Iran, but also motivated by the Shiite tradition of an emotional. extrovert Islam.

A conspiracy to overthrow the government in 1981, which was foiled, was found to have emanated from the Shiite community, which has been carefully policed ever since. Iranians who came to Bahrain in the economic boom of the late 1970s have been strongly encouraged to return home with

the slowdown in economic activi-

Leisure is a growing industry in Bahrain, evidenced by ambitious plans to build a 6-million dinar (\$16-million) seashore "paradise" at Zallag on the west coast, south of the new causeway being built to Saudi Arabia on which the resort would depend for much of its clientele. In the current atmosphere of economic realism, many Bahrainis are skeptical about the project

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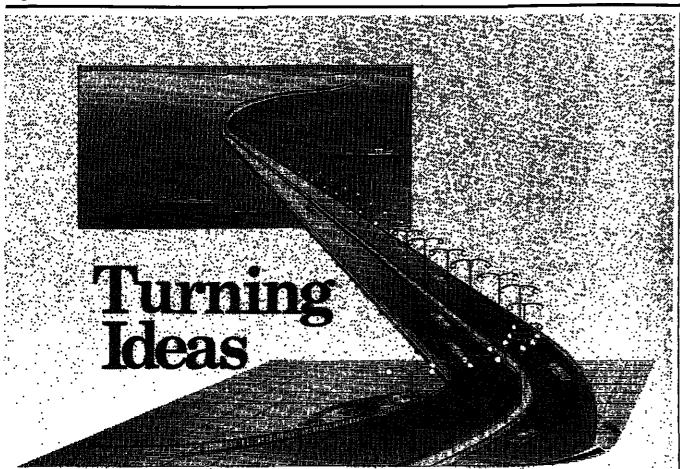
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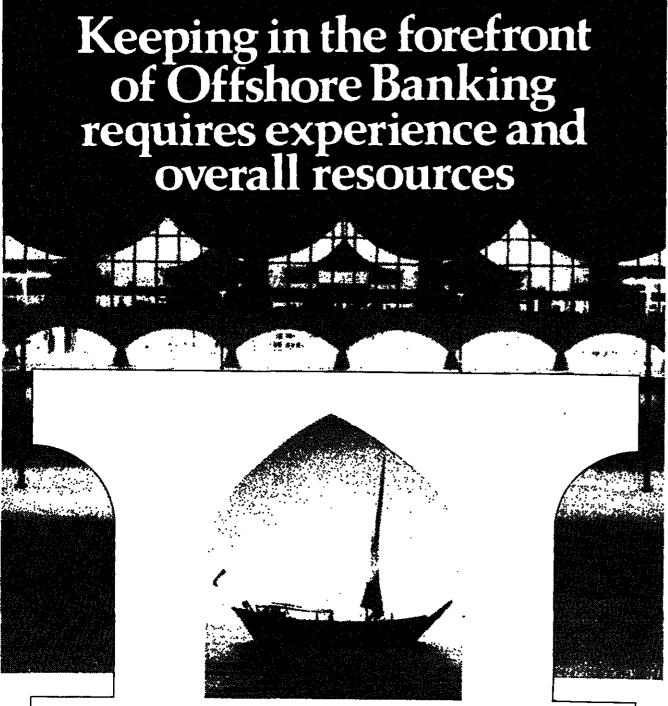
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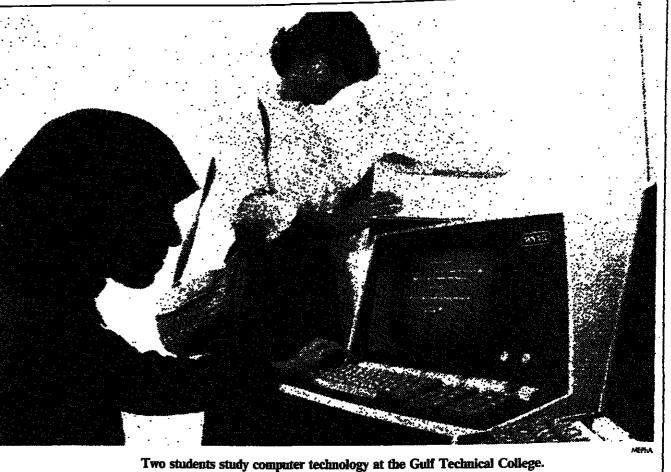
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Domestic Banks Moving 'Down Market'

Armed with briefcase and pen, they are lining hand, customer demand accounts from the priup at his shop with offers of overdrafts, letters of credit, term loans, advice on how to improve his

The sudden star status of the smaller merchant, defined as having a sales turnover of sector fell during the same period by 5 percent between 100,000 dinars and 1 million dinars to 560 million dinars. (\$270,000 to \$2.7 million), stems from the stiffer competition among the island's 18 domestic banks as they move "down market" in search of ty, barely totals 400,000. There is only so much

region's economic downturn due to the greater trade and construction fell to about 50 percent resiliency of the Bahraini economy and its from 60 percent a year ago, according to Bahbroader diversification from oil.

The banks' consolidated assets grew nearly 9 percent gain registered by the offshore banks. nored because of the lower volume of busines cent gain in net earnings to 13.2 million dinars charged by the National Bank of Bahrain, which domi-

rosy. Growth in liabilities to the end of the third and it is concentrating some of its lending reduarter to fund the asset growth, for instance, came almost entirely from new government destill relatively small, industrial lending is the existing client base of the other banks if it is to show reasonable growth.

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vate sector, which form the core of the cheaper deposits so appealing to a bank's profitability, cash flow or better structure his balance sheet. declined about 17 percent to 162 million dinars.

Furthermore, the potential market is small: Population, including the expatriate communicontinued lending growth.

Up to this year, the domestic banks had largely avoided the misfortunes of their offshore cousins. They were better able to weather the drawing to a close. The share of total lending for

rain Monetary Agency figures. Thus, the banks are refocusing their strategies percent to more than 1.8 billion dinars in the toward new markets such as the small to medi-mestic market, concentrating instead on offyear ending last September, compared with a 4 um-sized merchants, who were previously ig-Total lending surged by nearly a quarter to more and the perception of higher risk. But the risk, if than 721 million dinars, and reasonably healthy properly assessed and collateralized, is reward-edly come under pressure from the recent entry returns were recorded; among them, a 5.6-per- ed with the far higher margins that can be into the market of the Bahraini Saudi Bank

British Bank of the Middle East has opened a But indications are that 1985 will not be as a larger share of the retail end of the business, rain, Bahraini Saudi will have to go after the

MANAMA — Bahrain's bankers have dis-covered the small to medium-sized merchant. dinars from 44 million dinars. On the other its share having doubled since 1983 to 15 per-

Several of the banks are also looking for growth abroad. Perhaps the most interesting example is the expansion of the Bank of Bahrain Total time and savings deposits from the private and Kuwait to other Third World markets rather than to London or New York, where the competition has trimmed margins below the risk represented. It opened a branch in Bombay last year and plans to open new branches in Karachi and Istanbul this year.

While there are 18 banks with full commercial licenses to operate in the domestic market, four banks dominate with at least 80 percent of the loans and deposits: National Bank of Bahrain. the Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait, Al Ahli Commercial Bank and Standard Chartered. Most of the other banks, such as Citibank or Chase Manhattan, have kept a low profile in the do-

But the market shares held by the big four. not to mention their profitability, will undoubt-Formed with an authorized capitalization of 50 million dinars and containing a diverse base of network of automatic teller machines to capture shareholders from both Saudi Arabia and Bah-

Bank Regulators May Face Efficacy Test

under regulatory supervision in its

home country.

Key to the BMA's regulatory policies is the exhaustive amount of reporting required by all the banks, whether domestic or offshore. In 1983, the BMA began to require more comprehensive disclosure in

the accounts of the banks, including a more detailed classification of assets by country and maturity, and more specific data on the largest loans and loans to directors. Particular emphasis has been placed on problem loans and the level of provisioning against non-performing loans, which, according

to BMA definitions, is any loan

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vidual basis rather than setting po-licy through strictly defined ratio in the world) to a high of 30 per-mestic bank may pay on dinar-

Thus, while there is no formal lender-of-last-resort clause in the directing monetary policy and enbanks do not have the guaranteed also little question the BMA would work with shareholders or other financial institutions to intervene should one of the offshore banks suffer liquidity problems.

The offshore banks have no reserve requirements imposed on them (one of the main reasons they are there) nor are there any formal whose interest is more than 90 days capital-adequacy or loan-to-depospast due and therefore cannot be it ratios. The domestic banks are added to the profit-and-loss ac- required to set aside only a minimum of 5 percent in cash deposits

cent, according to the BMA. The BMA is also responsible for

BMA charter, the agency will clear-ly stand behind any of the domestic banks, and while the offshore discount window to which the domestic banks have access and it will access to BMA facilities, there is also lend short-term dinars, with government relief bonds or the bonds issued by the Aluminium Bahrain company as collateral. Overnight and one-week dinar-/dollar swap facilities have also been available since 1975.

> The BMA has established a strict dinar/dollar exchange rate, peg-ging the dinar at 377 fils to the dollar since 1980, under the theory that stability removes the incentive to speculate in the currency.

Last year, hoping to enhance competition among the domestic banks, the BMA also instituted a The BMA's charter, according to against their dinar-denominated lists creators, was designed with "permissive clauses" to give the authorities considerable flexibility in dealing with the banks on an indi-

mestic bank may pay on dinardenominated deposits, which is based on a sliding scale of 6.5 percent for a one-month deposit and up to 8.5 percent for a 15-month deposit. The rates on deposits placed for longer than 15 months are open to negotiation.

The ability of the BMA to see its policies through probably lies with its strong lines of communication with the banks rather than with implicit enforcement powers. To its credit, it is largely free of the political in-fighting with the banks that has characterized the regulatory situation in Kuwait.

But the political backing of the BMA by the Bahrain government is perhaps best indicated by the fact that the prime minister himself, Sheikh Khalifah bin-Sulman al-Khalifah, is its chairman - in a situation where the BMA would have to take on a powerful group of shareholders, best bets are on the

OBUs Seek New Markets After Decade of Growth

have been scrambling for new mar-

kets ever since. The search has led some of the better managed and more innova-

tive institutions into a broadly based international presence or toward the services and instruments one would normally associate with that of the investment banker. These developments over the last year or more mark a certain maturation in the Bahrain offshore mar-

ket. Future growth is likely to be less in numbers — the consolidated assets of the 77 offshore units seem to have settled into the \$60-billion to \$62-billion range — and more in the diversity of products and services, and in new capital-market instruments, in both the primary and secondary ends of the market. The growth in lending to the re- ed-loan market, especially the sov-

Assets denominated in regional currencies, for instance, declined 10 percent to \$9.9 billion, or 16 percent of the total, its lowest level since the offshore units came into

Unfortunately, many of the units, especially the Arab-owned ones (with the exception of Arab Banking Corp. and Gulf Interna-tional Bank), have been unable to counter lower regional growth with an expansion into the international arena. Several developments in the international markets went against

The first was the shift away from the spread lending in the syndicat-

Tax Boost Creates Surplus

with unpopular measures adopted shake-ups, caution is spreading by the banks to cope with the nega-among Bahrain's 76 offshore banktive tide, including raising already ing units.
high interest rates on leading, seem Original not to have prevented even the long-established banks from shar-Bahrain's profits fell by 14 percent, to reduce their exposure in Kuwait largely because of high provisions for bad and doubtful debts.

With cash-flow problems ram-

(Continued From Previous Page) pant throughout the region, and tinued to cast its shadow on Bah-influential solidly based private enrain's important banking sector, terprises such as Saudi Arabia's The depressed demand for com-Fahd and Ali Shobokshi group of mercial-banking services, coupled companies proving not immune to

Originally set up to serve the region and link it with the outside banking world, they are now looking the consequences of the ing for more opportunities outside squeeze. The National Bank of the region, and many have decided

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gion has been hurt by the Gulf war, the sharp downturn in spending and the Souk al-Manakh debt cri-1980s. The international debt crisis caused the market to dip for two successive years.

Arab Banking Corp.'s president and chief executive, Abdulla Saudi, has always argued that the syndicated-loan market was not only a means of putting assets on the books but also of buying time to build in-house assessment capabilities and middle-level management depth necessary to penetrate new markets.

Both Arab Banking Corp. and Gulf International Bank, for instance, while taking their blows in the lost revenue of the smaller syn-dicated-loan market, have replaced it to some degree with a larger pres-ence in the capital markets. Arab Banking Corp. managed some \$4 billion of bond issues in 1984, while Gulf international Bank managed an even larger \$6.5 billion in new issues. Both have sizable investments in marketable securities.

But the bulk of the other Arab units failed to broaden their range of assets or to deepen their management expertise, and are only now trying to get a tochold on the capital markets through the secondary market or as the end investors in the flury of Euronote paper underwritten and placed by the bigger and more muscular invest-

ment and merchant banks. These developments have led to a more sharply defined tiering of the offshore banks in Bahrain, not only according to their size, but also to their real and perceived

market strengths and weaknesses. And this tiering is also shaping the strategies of the banks in 1985.

Arab Banking Corp. and Gulf International Bank, which between them hold a third of the offshore assets, are in a tier of their own by virtue of their size, solid shareholder support and success in expanding their international presence in the major markets.
Perhaps best reflecting the direc-

tion many offshore units will have to take in the years ahead is the Arabian Investment Banking Corp., known as Investorp. Like Arab Banking Corp., it has made a few spectacular investments, such as last year's \$135-million Tiffany's purchase, but it is perhaps its unusual management structure, along the lines of a limited partnership, and its well-thought-out long-term strategy that the other banks may want to emulate. It has also turned in two successive years of reasonable profits, with earnings last year rising by 9 percent, to \$11 million, and its return on equity to 22 per-

cent.
The offshore units are also trying to gear up their investment capabilities to win a greater share of the private-sector surplus capital that is currently being handled by the

big Western investment houses. Ultimately, the health of the offshore units and their profitability will depend on their ability to develop middle-level management expertise so they can better penetrate the international bond markets where so much of the leading busi-

ness is going to this year. - KEVIN MUEHRING

A World Recession **And Glut Diminish** Dependence on Oil

traction in oil revenues as it does to the expansion of the nonoil sector.

The 1985 budget estimates oil and gas income at \$957 million, 62 percent of total revenues. Given the world recession and the oil glut, the shortfall could be as much as 5 percent to 10 percent, placing financial pressure on the government and highlighting Bahrain's need to generate more nonoil income.

However, Bahrain's economy

will continue to remain heavily dependent on oil because of investments already made in capital and jobs in downstream activities, especially refining.
On top of production from the

Dukhan field, which is nearing the end of its life, Bahrain also obtains cash income, budgeted in 1985 at \$554 million, from its half share in the production of the offshore Abu Safa field, which Saudi Arabia operates. This estimate, made in late 1983 before the latest OPEC price and production cuts, is probably

in recognition of the need to maximize oil revenues to make up the shortfall, the Dukhan field is being given the most intensive workover in its 51-year working life.

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"We are considering enhanced [tertiary] recovery and are doing some of it now," said Mohammed Saleh Sheikh Ali, the general manager of Bahrain National Oil Co. (BANOCO), the state-owned company that now produces and markets Bahrain's oil. "We are looking at new techniques, water flooding, steam injection and have already done some oil suction."

These attempts have been successful in stemming the decline of the aging field. Production in 1984 held at 41,800 barrels a day for the second consecutive year after fall-ing briefly to 39,000 barrels a day. At peak production in 1970, the field was producing 77,000 barrels

Mr. Sheikh Ali is confident that Bahrain will be producing oil for much longer than the estimates of a decade ago. But as the field enters its terminal phase, recovery fore-casts become more difficult, dependent on the development of new technology and the way the field is handled. Drawing too heavily, for instance, on an exhausted or problematic well could cause a collapse that would cut the oil-bearing strata and jeopardize recovery of the

Some experts believe that careful exploitation could raise the level of

MANAMA — Bahrain's dependence on oil is diminishing, but the decline owes as much to the consecutive of the to a major addition to the field's total yield.

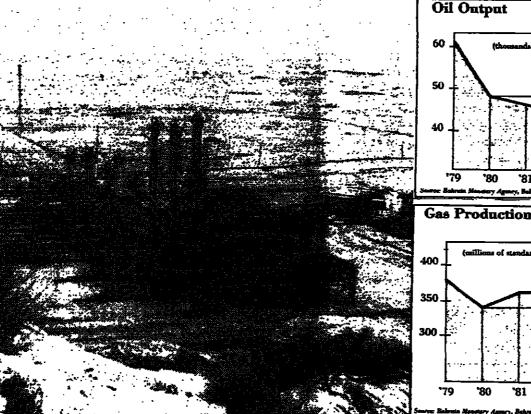
There is another reason why every extra barrel produced from the Dukhan field counts double. The Bahrain Petroleum Co. (BAPCO) refinery is still the mainstray of the island's economy. Built more than 50 years ago, it employs 3,000 peo-ple, a high proportion of whom are Bahrainis. Since the slump in the oil market in 1982, it has been making losses because it buys the balance of feedstock not provided from the Dukhan field from Saudi Arabia at OPEC prices and sells its products at market prices that are determined by much lower spot

In February 1983, production was down to 67,000 barrels a day, just over a quarter of capacity, because of poor market conditions. Production for 1984 was 202,000 barrels and the second secon barrels a day against an average of 175,000 barrels a day for 1983, but it had slipped again to 190,000 barrels a day last month. To cushion losses, BANOCO, which purchases crude for the refinery, was able last year to buy the odd shipment of cheaper Indian crude, but this is not thought to have amounted to much more than 2,000 to 3,000 barrels a day over the year.

The recent cut in the price of Saudi marker crude and the firming in product prices has eased the strain on margins, but the refin-ery's heavy dependence on Saudi feedstock in present market conditions is worrying.

The huge overhang of refinery capacity across the water in Saudi Arabia is another worry for BAN-OCO's marketing managers; the Saudi refineries pose competition of a new kind. Bahrain's refinery, the oldest in the Middle East, has kept ahead of the competition by offering specialty blends, which the new Saudi plants will be able to provide as a matter of course. In addition, the Saudi authorities may be tempted to run their refineries at a loss to recoup some of their huge capital outlays. Bahrain's refinery already long amortized, would find it difficult to compete.

There is very little that BAN-OCO, which took over responsibility in 1981 for marketing Bahrain's 60-percent share of the refinery and production, can do beyond going to the marketplace and seeking new





Petrochemical Plant Rises Above Delays

MANAMA - Bahrain's petro- As it was, GPIC probably saved signer's mock-up by the sea's edge on reclaimed land at Sitra, is now almost finished and should begin million budget. commercial operation before the end of the year.

Its completion on schedule, at well below cost, will vindicate the controversial management policy not to place the main contract turnkey but to supervise the tendering chemical Industries Co. (PIC) as and stock purchasing itself as it went along.

It was a controversial decision because Gulf Petrochemical Industries Co. (GPIC) had no management when it was set up in December 1979, and had to move fast to hire it. Fortunately, market conditions favored GPIC. The Mideast development boom was beginning to wind down and the company found itself in a buyer's market for goods and services.

"We got excellent prices for starting contracts," the GPIC chairman and chief executive, Tawfeeq al-Moayed, said.

Two to three years later, when GPIC was ready to start serious recruiting, the recession was begin-ning to bite and the company found plenty of technical staff and contractors looking for work. It was an approach that could never - ALAN MACKIE have succeeded in a seller's market.

chemical plant, a gleaming com-plex planted like some gigantic de-ject on a turnkey contract and has made additional savings of around \$25 million on the original \$450-

The project only began to cry-stallize after Saudi Arabia, in the shape of Saudi Basic Industries Corp. (SABIC), became involved in May 1980, joining the government of Bahrain and Kuwait's Petroequal partners. SABIC and PIC provided the management and technical impetus to get the project

moving.
For Mr. Moayed, an electrical engineer by training and a businessman by vocation, the main difficulty was creating the manpower team. He was conscious of GPIC's lack of technological experience when it came to buying. "The fact that you haven't dealt

with any of these companies made it essential that our choice be very professional," he said. "I looked to SABIC and PIC, who offered their entire resources. We created a technical team by borrowing people from their sites. Then Bahrain about schedules and probably made the technical division by wanted to delay commissioning be-molding the experience of the two cause of market conditions. By late sides and adapting them to Bahrain's circumstances.'

The initial procurement stage was not without problems. "We

had contractors to assist," said Mr.

Moayed, "but the decision to buy
went back to the chairman. Every

50 percent of the scheduled rate. went back to the chairman. Every piece of wire and equipment had to go through tendering committee."

It was in the nature of the project that large contracts had to be misconceptions were straightened awarded at the outset. But with so out. From then on, no one looked awarded at the outset. But with so out.
many advisers, very little hap-back pened. (King Wilkinson of the United States was signed up as project advisers and Van Oord of the Netherlands was called in for the reclamation work, not to mention experts from SABIC and PIC, plus GPIC's own in-house technicians.)

The general manager, Urs Jaggi, takes up the story. "I hated it at the beginning because of the delays," he said. The tendering was very tough, tight and time consuming. It took about a year for the manage-ment to run itself in, 12 lost months

as far as the project was concerned. However, the long delays had sent confusing signals to Snamprogetti of Milan, which had been signed up as main contractors in February 1982. Mr. Jaggi thinks they probably gained the impres-sion that GPIC was not serious

Then Mr. Jaggi went to Milan

and had a crucial meeting with Snamprogetti at which the basic

The mechanical completion is still two to three months behind schedule but this time will be made up during commissioning. The plant commissioning will be

the complicated part, according to Mr. Jaggi, but the utilities started up perfectly. GPIC is being shielded by its

partners from the problems of mar-

keting the 1,000 tons a day each of methanol and ammonia the plant will be producing. SABIC has agreed to pool the methanol production with its own and PIC will do likewise with the ammonia. The agreement would

seem to guarantee GPIC an easy entry into the market. Whether the deal with SABIC on methanol will hold in the face of a major deterioration in the market is

Demand Increases Pressure on Output **Of Natural Gas**

MANAMA — With judicious utilization, Bahrain should have natural gas until well into the next century. The gas comes from the deep Khuff zone, which runs under Bahrain from Kuwait to the United Arab Emirates.

At current average production of 400 million standard cubic feet (scf) a day (equivalent to 66,000 barrels a day of oil), the Khuff zone should be good for another 50 years. But, to meet industrial demand, the field's production capacity is being raised to 600 million sef a day with the drilling of new wells, and this will reduce the life of the

Bahrain's increasing dependence on desalination plants is also making an impact on long-term demand for gas.

Around 40 percent of Khuff production is used for gas injection in the production of oil. This gas is diluting associated gas present in the Dukhan field, which is used as a feedstock for a gas-processing plant. The "cleaned" gas, some 120 million sef a day, is then supplemented by 20 million sef a day direct from the Khuff field to power Aluminum Bahrain's smelter.

Before completion of the small gas-processing plant in 1980, the associated gas from the Dukhan field was flared. The plant, built by Japan's National Gasoline Co., has been one of Bahrain's unqualified success stories, recouping its \$100million outlay in the first 18 months of operation. Despite the world glut in hydrocarbon prod-ucts, the plant continues to make good profits for its shareholders: the government of Bahrain, Caltex of Canada and the Arab Petroleum Investments Corp., based in Dhah-

However, dilution of the feedstock associated gas with "dry" Khuff gas is undermining the plant's productivity. Designed for a propane and butane. Production of gas intake of 90 million sef a day, the plant is now having to process 139 million scf a day to produce

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only marginal increases of liquids.
"We have fiddled around with the plant to squeeze more output without significant capital outlays," said the production manager, Terry O'Rorke. The plant's capaci-ty has already been raised from 110 million sef a day to 145 million sef a day but that is the extent of such tinkering. Already, some gas is being flared because the plant is un-ALAN MACKIE able to accommodate it and con-

densate yields will inevitably

suffer. However, the operation has been given a new lease on life by the decision to sanction a \$3-million to \$4-million expansion program to remove remaining bottlenecks and raise production to the plant's maximum capacity of 170 million set a day. Bahrain National Gas Co. (BANAGAS), the joint venture that owns and operates the plant, wanted to proceed with the modifications some time ago but had to

Bahrain's increasing dependence on desalination plants is also making an impact on long-term demand for gas.

await a commitment from the Bahrain National Oil Co. (BANOCO) to provide 170 million sef a day of gas until the end of the decade.

Work on the modifications, which will be carried out by the National Gasoline Co., is due to start in September and will be completed in the first half of 1986.

BANAGAS has not taken into account in its estimates any improvements in gas quality that may result from BANOCO putting down new wells and tapping fresher associated-gas supplies. "It remains to be seen whether the [BANOCO] workover program will have an effect on the quality of gas," said Mr. O'Rorke, but this is

certainly the expectation. Every barrel of condensate produced by BANAGAS has a guar-anteed sale because of a long-term agreement with Caltex to market propane in 1984 was 2,760 barrels a day and of butane, 2,360 barrels a day. The relinery uses the naphtha produced as feedstock. Production

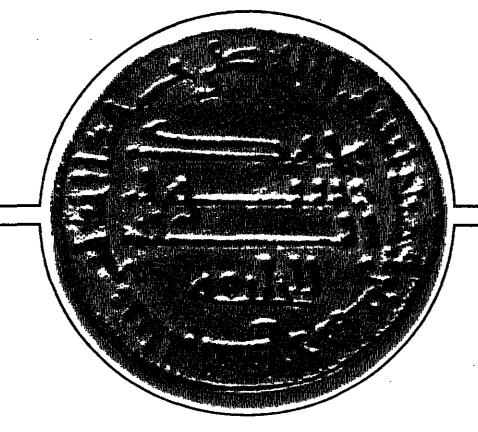
in 1984 was 3,430 barrels a day.
Far from the plant dying with the oilfield, as was the original intention, there is now talk of importing "wet" gas as feedstock to keep it operating - another example of Bahrain's entrepreneurial versatility and its willingness to look at any proposition that will maximize its modest resources.

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Saudi Tie Means New Adaptation in Development

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(Continued From Page 9) more government-sponsored joint ventures such as a new petrochemicals plant, built with equal participation by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Bahrain. In addition, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia have agreed to market the plant's ammonia and methanol output.

Although Bahrain's development as a financial center would significantly enhance the country's industrialization drive, the subject does not seem to be a priority consideration for the government. In the absence of incentives for medium-term private investment, the to buy property in Bahrain. Others

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private sector is likely to continue realize that the downward pressure relying on the government to gen- on oil revenues will limit governerate new business opportunities. Although the real-estate market has suffered along with the deceleration of the economy, many Bahrainis are hoping construction activities will recover as Saudis begin

ment spending to spur the econo-

my.
With a new trend in private-sector involvement in major ventures, beginning with the Gulf-wide offer of Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Co. (SABIC) shares, followed recently by Gulf Air, there is a need for a secondary market for trading Gulf shares as well as government

United Gulf Bank's vice president and economist, Henry Azzam, explained how this would provide a way of stemming the flow of capital to the Eurodollar market and fill the gap between reduced government spending and local banks' lacking access to longer-term funds. The lack of such a center for trading shares, he said, has reduced the attractiveness of issues such as SABIC's and prevented other large privately owned businesses all over the Gulf from seeking to overcome cash-flow problems by issuing their own debt instruments.

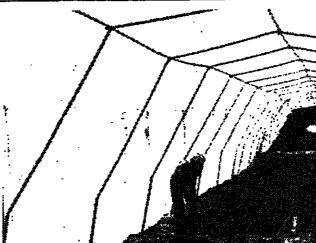
Mr. Azzam strongly believes that "Bahrain is ideally suited to play that role." He also feels that now is the time for a decision to be made to expand Bahrain's role beyond the limits of the money market, which is represented by more than 70 offshore banking units. Over the last decade the number of financial institutions has grown, communications channels have been built and a pool of trained Bahrainis has been created for these institutions to draw on.

"Bahrain can start by trading in international bonds as in Luxembourg, then it can become a listing center; as the expertise develops, it can move on to local and regional stocks, bonds and other instru-ments," Mr. Azzam said.

There is a consensus, however, that the economic sector that will benefit most from the causeway's opening is tourism, although views vary on the extent of the influx of Saudi tourists, especially over the Thursday-Friday Moslem weekends. Mr. Shirawi expects the number of Saudis visiting the country annually to double or maybe even triple from the present total of 700,000, bringing relief to the country's half-empty hotels.

Already banking on the upcom-

ing fresh wave of vacationers, lured by Bahrain's relaxed atmosphere, where alcohol is allowed, an extravagant beach-resort project is finally taking off after a long delay. The Zallaq complex, which is expected to include a zoo, a small version of Disneyland and an air-conditioned monorail, along with accommoda-tion facilities for families, is planned to cover a seaside strip of 4 port. kilometers (2.5 miles).





Tending the lettuce crop in a greenhouse-tent at the Budaiya agricultural experimental farm, left. At right, researchers at the farm have found the Australian technique of drip irrigation works best in Bahrain.

Causeway Builders Beating the Deadline

MANAMA — The multimillion-dollar cause-way between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia is head-from the Bahrain side. All of the 534 hollow ed for an early opening, but motorists will have concrete piles have been installed, with the box to wait longer than they had expected before girders forming the causeway's body superimthey will be allowed to use it.

Construction work on the 25-kilometer (15.5-ments, resting on rubber bearing blocks demile) route is almost complete and a car can signed to resist small earthquakes. The main now drive over three-quarters of the distance it

The project has come a long way since the idea was first brought up at a luncheon meeting of the two states' rulers'30 years ago. Since that time, the creation of a man-made connection between the Saudi kingdom's Eastern Province and Bahrain's main island over the shallow waters of Salwa Bay has been the subject of arguments about its cost, value and conse-

The total bill for the project exceeds \$1 billion, financed totally by Saudi Arabia. The causeway is also one of the world's largest and most ambitious construction projects. Made up of five bridges and seven embankments, the modern technology's ability to reclaim land from the sea and to erect a durable structure by putting together prefabricated concrete chunks.

Viewed from Umm Nassan island, 3 kilomecapital of Manama is situated, the causeway is a struction work, due for completion in April of gray strip extending into the middle of the water next year, covers customs buildings, a coast-

posed on the row of double piles and embankspan, which is founded on concrete rafts filled with concrete after they are implanted, is cur-rently the focus of the Ballast Nedam group's

Since the contract was awarded and the preparation of the site began in late 1981, the once silent island of Umm Nassan has witnessed the sudden sprouting of a construction village on reclaimed land. More than 200 mostly European managers and technicians of the Dutch company live there in boxlike prefabricated houses with their families. They are provided with a

Construction workers from Southeast Asia, numbering 1,500 at one point, are accommodated in 20 barracks in the same area, which includes workshops and a desalination plant. project's implementation involved a test for There is also a huge concrete factory, where most of the project's components, including 1,000-ton parts of the main span, are fabricated.

The company is also building border posts on two artificial islands, reclaimed for that purpose ters off Bahrain's main island of Sitra, where the toward the middle of the causeway. This con-

guard tower, roads, a covered parking area and desalination plant.

With contracts for access roads still to be awarded, and the job estimated to take 20 months to complete, it is clear that the first nonofficial vehicle to cross the causeway will not do so before the spring of 1987. It remains unclear if financial considerations are behind the delay in inviting bids for the construction of 35 kilometers of approach roads on the Saudi side and 10 kilometers of similar roads on the Bahraini side.

With the \$575-million job due to be handed over and officially inaugurated on Dec. 16, Bahrain's national day. Ballast Nedam will have completed its largest assignment more than a month ahead of schedule. Work is presently two and a half months ahead of schedule, a company spokesman said.

Some estimates put the number of vehicles that will be crossing the causeway by the year 2000 at 30,000 daily. The distance between Manama and Al-Khobar, the nearest Saudi city to the causeway, may be a 30-minute ride depending on the traffic. To avoid congestion caused by an influx of Saudi vehicles, Bahrain has already decided to ban trucks from coming farther than the middle of the causeway, where goods will be transferred to smaller vehicles. Private cars will be permitted to pass, however, after paying a

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Link Could Bring New Shipping Business reason why vessels should call at through Bahrain, it is impossible to The new berths are seen as neces-

school, clinic and restaurant.

By Phillip Hastings

MANAMA - With the new causeway between Bahrain and Saudi Árabia now approaching completion, speculation continues about its impact on trade through the island state's Mina Sulman

Traditionally, Bahrain has been one of the Gulf's major trading bases, with Mina Sulman ranked second to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates as a center for re-

The question is how that role will be affected by the causeway, which is scheduled for official opening on Dec. 16 but probably will not be fully operational before the latter half of next year. Optimists in Bahrain believe that

the causeway will open up new op-portunities for transshipment business at Mina Sulman. Their argument is that vessels will be able to call at Mina Sulman and discharge Saudi-destined cargoes for movement by truck across the causeway. Other shipping-industry observ-ers argue that there is no obvious

tries to plan. From what we know at the moment, it would appear

date, very little information has

been forthcoming on that subject.

All of which is of little help to the

Mina Sulman Port Authority as it

Dammam rather than Mina Sul-

across the causeway.

that a lot of fruit and vegetables will start to come into Bahrain via the causeway," said the Mina Sul-man port adviser, Captain John Kendrick. "At the moment, a lot of that traffic comes in by dhow or airfreight "As for general cargo moving

Bahrain rather than going to the say at the moment whether there sary to replace the existing finger large nearby Saudi port of Damwill be more containers dropped mam. If anything, they argue, shipoff at Mina Sulman port here for ping lines might prefer to call at onward movement via the causeway to Saudi Arabia or vice versa. man, with Bahrain-destined goods In the final analysis, it will be the being moved in the other direction carriers that decide whether to change their port calling pattern."

But no one can predict with any certainty what is going to happen to cargo traffic flows through Mina Captain Kendrick pointed out that Dammam, the nearest major Saudi port to Bahrain, did not han-Sulman and across the causeway until the Bahraini and Saudi govwas always a chance that this could ters (652 yards). This now allows of the customs regulations that are erational. going to apply to the new link. To

In the meantime, Mina Sulman is continuing with plans to meet the new demands likely to be imposed by the causeway.

The next development is likely to be the building of a new access road to link the port with the causeway road. A master plan is under consideration and, with budget approval, the project could be completed by 1987.

The port is also looking at plans to create three or four new highproductivity berths by extending the existing container terminal.

pier that accommodates current conventional cargo operations. If the project gets budget approval, work could start in 1987 for completion in the early 1990s.

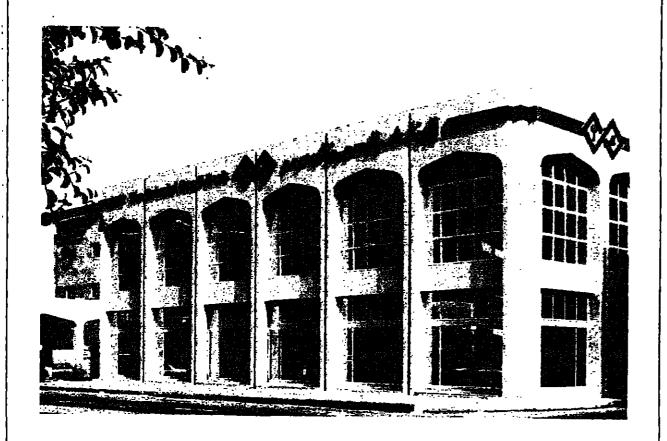
Such plans follow a number of recent developments in Mina Sulman port, notably the completion of a 200-meter (218-yard) extension to the container terminal to dle transshipment cargo but there make an extended berth of 600 metwo third-generation container-ships at the terminal, cutting the risk of any delays, which sometimes happened in the past when two such vessels arrived at the same

> Two more ship-to-shore gantry cranes have also been brought into operation this year, making four in all, and the container storage areas have been expanded to accommodate an additional 3,000 contain-

> ers, making space for over 7,000. Container traffic now dominates overall cargo movement at Mina



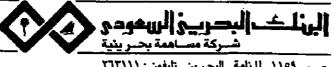
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Airport **Expands** For Cargo

MANAMA — Expansion of both the cargo terminal at Bahrain International Airport and Gulf Air's services should boost the country's increasingly important role as a regional airfreight center. role as a regional airfreight center.
According to Bahrain Airport
Services, the airport's cargo-handling company, airfreight business
has been growing substantially.
The company handled 36,640 tons
of freight in 1984, compared with
the 1983 total of 32,400 tons.
Within the 1984 total, by far the
largest proportion of traffic, 76
percent, involved import cargoes

percent, involved import cargoes, which at 28,000 tons represented an increase of nearly 13 percent on the previous year.

Export cargoes fell by around 5 percent to 4,170 tons but transshipment traffic recorded a 40-percent increase to 4,470 tons.

Basically, Bahrain Airport Services claims to be able to offer a four-hour transshipment service,

A current problem area for the company is the fact that existing import and export sheds are a mile apart, but moves are under way to solve that problem and bears again. solve that problem and boost cargo operations. Work has begun on a new all-in-one cargo terminal that will handle import, export and transshipment traffic. Offering 62,000 square feet (5.760 square meters) of covered space on a site close to the existing passenger terminal, the facility is scheduled for completion in September 1986.

Features of the new terminal will include a unit-load-device handling system with 14 pallet makeup and breakdown positions and 48 storage positions, with scope to extend those to take more than 10 pallets. There will also be six freezer-chiller positions and three positions in a cool room for fruit and vegetable-

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Major New Projects Span Industrial Gap

the commissioning of three major projects that will do much to bridge the gap between primary and downstream industries and open the way to greater private-sector

The pelletization plant built by the Iron & Steel Co. (Aisco), a private venture between shareholders in Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan and Bahrain, was completed late last year and is going through trial runs prior to commercial production. The aluminum rolling mill being built by the Gulf Aluminum Rolling Mill Co. (Garmeo), a joint venture between Iraq and member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council, with the exception of the United Arab Emirates, is due to go into commercial production in November, and the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Co. is due to start up its methanol plant before the end of the year.

In addition, the Gulf Acid Industries Co. has just commissioned a 10,000-ton-per-year sulphuric-acid plant, a major contribution to Bahrain's chemical industries'

However, if these projects help to integrate, rationalize and cut costs, as well as create opportuni-ties for downstream industries, the world recession is still making it difficult for most to make profits. The outstanding exception is Bahrain's flagship industry, aluminum. Aluminum Bahrain (Alba),

MANAMA — This year will be an important landmark in Bahrain's industrial development with in 1982, in its 14 years of operations, and a thriving downstream aluminium industry has been built on its production.

> With a large part of its capital outlay now repaid, Alba is in fine shape to take advantage of the shakeout in the industry and the slow improvement in aluminum prices anticipated in coming years. Trials for a computerized energy control system are under way that will raise production another 10 to 15 percent and enable another 150 jobs to be shed. But plans to improve power generation, which would raise production to 260,000 tons per year without using more feedstock gas, have been shelved because of the depressed general demand for power.

time will take 40,000 tons per year of rolling slabs from Alba, will do much to underpin the smelter's integrated production, which could be raised to 115,000 tons per year compared with a current 70,000 tons. At present, only 40 percent of production is integrated — as rolling slabs and extrusion billets. Another 10 percent is taken off as molten metal for a cable-making facility and an atomizer plant, and the remaining 50 percent is cast as ingots for sale in the spot market. About 40,000 tons per year of current integrated production is in the form of extrusion billets, of which the local Bahrain Aluminum Extru-

The advent of Garmeo, which in



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Unloading raw alumina from Australia destined to fuel the island state's heavy industry sector.

5.000 tons.

The Bahrain Aluminum Co. (Balco), which has marketed the Saudi and Bahrain governments' 77.9-percent share (about 139,000 tons per year) of Alba's production since 1975 is expected in 1984 to better the \$30-million profit made in 1983. Firm aluminum prices at the start of 1984 enabled the com-

However, the failure of prices to

sion Company (Balexco) takes sustain the improvement has 5,000 tons, forced Baleo to increase stocks.

Approaches have been made to Dubai and Venezuela, which both operate government-owned smelters, to create a cartel regulating production in line with demand. The commercial logic is particularly strong with Dubai, but Bahrain duminum Co.'s general manager, Faisal Mirza, says that "they aren't panmy to further reduce the 40,000 interested in going in with Bahtons of stocks left over from the 1,000 tons accumulated in 1982.

- ALAN MACKIE

Private-Sector Development Is Thriving

MANAMA — Bahrain has a aluminum industry, which already riving industrial private sector if employs about 3,000, the island's demand for lots in the North end of the high to promote and develop private in cost involved in employing Bahrain Light Industries Co. is perhaps most keenly felt in the (Blico) to act as a holding company to promote and develop private in cost involved in employing Bahrain Light Industries Co. thriving industrial private sector if the demand for lots in the North biggest industrial employer. Sitra industrial estate is anything to go by. Most of the lots have now integration is also having a cumula-been bought up, and officials be-moan the fact that if any good lsa Abdullah Musa, a shareholder projects turn up in the near future, in the Gulf Acid Industries Co., there will be no place for them.

Still, the interest is encouraging, especially at this highly sensitive time, when the delicate marrying of primary industries and downstream private-sector investment is beginning to take place and the causeway is about to make profound changes in the business climate in Bahrain.

The aluminum rolling mill is going to be an important catalyst in this process. According to the mar-keting manager of Gulf Aluminum Rolling Mill Co., (Garmoo), Carwith minimal government assisson Sailes, there is a lot of scope for tance. downstream aluminum industries.

Garmeo's start-up in November

MANAMA - Manama still pre-

sents the picture of a boom town,

with new office blocks and cranes

all over the Diplomatic Area and

the adjoining Al-Hura district. But

caution is now in fashion and the

Two or three years ago, when the first holes were being dug in the Diplomatic Area, oil revenues were

peaking, banks were lining up for

licenses and the planned causeway

to Saudi Arabia was seen as rein-

forcing Bahrain's position as the

Now, economic recession has hit

the region and rents in Bahrain, as

elsewhere, have slumped. Since

September last year, office rents

have fallen by 30 percent to 40

these have been built by banks to provide offices for themselves; a

space with a good standard of fin-

ish, but prospective renters are more cost-conscious these days and

make do with less space and fewer

Most of the Diplomatic Area is

financial heart of the Gulf.

office blocks are hard to rent.

Downstream development and which recently commissioned a sulphuric-acid plant, is now consider-

ing setting up a caustic-soda plant.

Apart from the welter of small aluminum-fabrication shops that have sprouted up around the island, there already is a good mix of consumer product manufacturing developing in Bahrain. These include plants producing paint, sy-ringes, fiber glass, plastic containers and shoes. There is also a plant assembling air-conditioning units. This development has taken place

There has been one official attempt to promote private investis also going to make a major im- ment. With the help of a \$5-million pact on the job market, creating as many as 1,000 jobs, according to some assessments, and making the some assessments and making the

Real Estate Boom Defies Rent Slump

sity regulations, and parking is like-

Beyond the Diplomatic Area is

Al-Hura, This is becoming a popu-

lar residential area for embassies

(including the elegant French Em-

bassy) and apartments. Expatriates

up to now have tended to go for

villas, but the market is now drift-

ing back into Manama from the

villas and compounds out along the

Budaiya road, provided the apart-

ments are well fitted out and in-

clude such amenities as swimming

For Bahrainis, the housing situa-tion is quite different, with the Housing Ministry providing most of the funds and activity. Bahrain's

percent a year, over half the population is under 18 and there is not

glossy neighborhood of West Ri-fa'a, made fashionable by the pal-aces of the ruling al-Khairiah fam-

ily, overlooking the ancient spring of Al-Hananiya and set in well-

ly to be a major headache.

shares to the public.

The authorities have departed from their laissez-faire approach to private-sector industrial develop-the private sector by funding, with ment being encouraged by the govthe help of a \$32-million soft loan from Kuwait, the development and installation of utilities in the North Sitra industrial estate. Previously, the government did not have the funds to provide such facilities and those companies that set up in the older free zone in Mina Sulman port had to provide their own ser-

vices.
The government is also introducing an industrial licensing registration law that will provide more systematic information about research, which, coupled with the the few places where it can be seen general confusion in the market in action. over the opening of the causeway, is leading many businessmen to

hold back. The lack of

expensive.

dustry in Bahrain and offered its rainis, most of the private sector is run on immigrant labor. At the same time, most of the downstream ernment is labor intensive. How this squares with the government's policy of creating jobs for Bah-

- ALAN MACKIE

Education Puts Stress on Needs

MANAMA — Vocational eduindustrial development. But there cation is a popular theme throughis still a dearth of proper market out the Gulf, and Bahrain is one of

The dean of Bahrain's Gulf Polytechnic, Ibrahim al-Hashimi, attributes this to Bahrain's relative povwhile its harbor and central position in the Gulf give it a more cosmopolitan outlook.

It is at the intermediate level (for all pupils 12 to 15 years old) that the idea of vocational education is The area already looks congest-ed, despite certain height and den-and hibiscus. But West Rifa'a is too wide introduction to the practicali-Manama has already spread out ties of employment. At the secondto one new residential area, Issa ary level, there is as much attention Town. Once, it seemed right out in to career development -for both the desert and most of the govern-ment housing built there from 1968 Industries send demonstrators to was for lower-income families. To- the schools; children go back on

day, it seems less remote as Mana- guided tours. ma has spread south. Hamad Town As a result, Bahrain is beginning is 15 kilometers (9 miles) farther to overcome a fundamental distaste on, near the site of the new Arabian for technical work, which elsewhere Gulf University. The AGU will in the peninsula obstructs the retake its first 200 students in the fall placement of expensive expatriates of 1986 and may add considerably by local citizens. Technical schools to the attractions of Hamad Town. are so popular that they have to

The inaugural stone for the town operate two shifts. was laid by Bahrain's Ruler, Sheikh
Isa bin Sulman al-Khalifah, in nized around the needs of the econ-Isa bin Sulman al-Khalifah, in 1982. About 1,500 houses of varying sizes are ready for occupation. No householder is supposed to pay more than a quarter of his salary in repayment, and houses are alloted according to salary. Total repayment could take anything up to 25 years. Most of the houses have been built by the ministry but there are built by the ministry but there are phasis is on filling the middle grade some larger ones built privately on of employment. Disciplines concentrate on management, engineering and commercial studies.

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Bahrain Is Important Link in Gulf Council's Defense Chain

MANAMA — The Gulf Cooperation Council is going ahead with plans to build a shield to protect the Arabian peninsula from a posenabling Bahrain, once claimed by distant from Qatar to the south. perous Gull region.

sible spillover of the Iran-Iraq war. Arabia's eastern coast and equally

Iran, to proceed with its economic development plans and to prepare to be integrated into a more prosand Iraq. Its other GCC neighbors, Bahrain is a cluster of 35 islands Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United located in the southwestern part of the Gulf. Its two main islands, Sitra are located on the peninsula.

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given over to office blocks. Some of population is growing at a rate of 3

few, such as the Al-Nass Tower, are room for them in the old family purely speculative. There is still a demand for well-designed interior Many would like to live in the

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This explains why special priority has been given to one of the earliest GCC decisions to build an air base in Bahrain, on the main island of Sitra, with technical assistance from the U.S Army Corps of Engineers. It is currently at the design-

ing stage, and the site remains to be provided with infrastructure facilities before construction work can Bahrain has also ordered four F-5 fighters and two F-5f training aircraft, which would form the nu-

Although the GCC charter calls for policy coordination and intetion at all levels and in all fields, defense always took priority over other issues, and that security-oriented projects were also given serious attention at Gulf summits. A few major projects such as an oil pipeline linking all GCC members

Because of its strategic location and bypassing the Strait of Horand its modest defense capabilities, muz and a giant food-storage plan bahrain is regarded as vulnerable. were considered for funding by the Gulf Investment Corp. The GIC, capitalized at \$2.1 billion, has several projects to study but no decisions have been made on them yet. GCC officials have already participated in two rounds of talks with the European Community

concerning the future of their member countries' most important and rapidly growing industry, which is petrochemicals. Although no agreement has been reached on Europe's tariffs on imports of petrochemicals exceeding a specified quota, the council's involvement as cleus of the country's air force. The construction of the base and the aircraft deal are part of a \$1-billion package for Bahrain approved at a Gulf summit more than two years

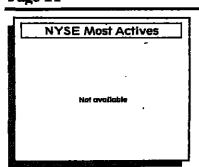
Gulf summit more than two years

It also signaled the importance

of policy coordination among Gulf members to prevent duplication and overcapacity, which can be achieved by implementing the the intermittent war in the Gulf has achieved by implementing the meant that the issue of collective GCC economic agreement. The accord has removed tariffs among Gulf states and called for collective planning of import-substituting policies, export promotion and

technology procurement. - OLFAT TOHAMY

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Retail, aerospace and telephone issues paced

the gainers, but several mining, airline and

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials,

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which rose 12.15 to a seven-week high Tuesday,

was off 1.32 at 1,277.39 two hours before the

Advances held a slim lead over declines on

the New York Stock Exchange, whose composite index edged up 0.11 to 105.54.

Big Board volume totaled 69.61 million shares at 2 P.M. EST, compared with 70.46 million at that hour Tuesday.

The mixed showing appeared to dampen hopes that Tuesday's late rally was the start of a

sustained upturn rather than an isolated, tech-

The Dow Jones industrials have been unable

to put together two consecutive gains of more

than 10 points since early January, and until

Tuesday the measure had shown a net change of

In the money markets today, meanwhile,

short-term interest rates were little changed to

On the NYSE's active list, Unocal fell 11/2 to

between New York and Paris until April 27, the

New York and American Stock Exchange ta-bles in this edition contain information from 3

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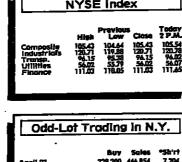
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47%, Johnson & Johnson rose % to 44% and

Mobil was up. 1/2 at 29% despite reporting

At the American Stock Exchange, the market

"We just don't see a sustainable rally," said

Robert W. Colby, of Smith Barney, Harris

Despite the Dow breaking out of a seven-week trading band, there has been "virtually no

Prices haven't gone up because most of the buying power is already in there. Even with declining interest rates, stocks have had very

Another factor preventing the market from building a rally is diminishing confidence in President Ronald Reagan's political clout, said

Worries that deficit-cutting proposals will have difficulties passing Congressional hurdles has added to the already nervous tone of the

The long-term economic outlook remains

positive, he said, but characterized the market as one of selective bargain-hunting. "Group leadership is very difficult to find." General Motors was off % to 70%. Tuesday it

posted a 34 percent decline in first-quarter

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follow-through of enthusiasm," he said. Depleted cash reserves and a high percentage of bullishness added to the market's lackluster

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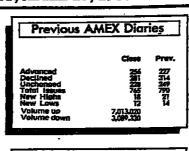
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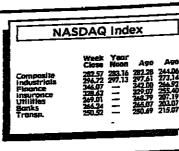
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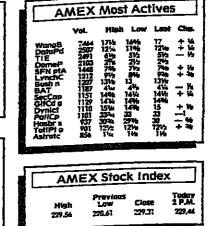
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Caution Urged in Choosing High-Technology Stocks

By EDWARD ROHRBACH International Herald Tribune

WALL STREET WATCH

ARIS - There are always a lot of bad investment ideas floating around. Yes, the possibilities for losing money in this world are endless. On Wall Street, for example, hightechnology stocks have been a bad idea as an investment for almost two years now and the pounding they have taken

recently has been especially merciless.

"But we all know that the time to buy stocks is when the news is bad and the prices are beaten down," said Jon D. Gruber, partner

and head of the technology group at Montgomery Securities in San Francisco. "I guess the question is: 'How gutsy are you?' "
Even with the bear market in high-tech issues since the summer of 1983, the group has almost doubled in price during the overall

You want to sit on

the sidelines here and

deliberate rather than

plunge in.

bull market in stocks that began August 1982. They have managed to outperform the Standard & Poor's-500 in that period by some 30 percent.

Look at the 10 hottest stocks: Intergraph and KLA Instruments, both up more than 600 percent. Advanced Micro Devices, Cipher Data

Products, Digital Switch, Data General, Cullinet Software and General Datacommunications all up more than 300 percent; UTL and Timeplex, both up well over 200 percent.

Mr. Gruber pointed out, however, that investors cannot just

buy these stocks when prices drop from elevated levels on bad news "because bad news can get worse."

Ecited Computervision, which for a long time was spoken of in the same reverent breath with intergraph as the and manufacturing field. It has plummeted on successive doses of bad news since last August all the way from \$46 a share to about

He said that the only recent "pleasant earnings surprises" among the companies he follows have been Northern Telecom and Timeplex. He ranked the latter along with Coherent and

Measurex as "going good and buys."

Mr. Gruber also recommends Watkins-Johnson and E-Systems in the military electronics sector and likes Intermagnetics General, a medical technology stock.

"Texas Instruments at \$90 and Digital Equipment at \$100 are

more buys than sells," he added.

Aharon Orlansky, senior technology analyst at San Francisco's Sutro & Co., urges caution. "You want to sit on the sidelines here

and deliberate rather than plunge in." he said. Yet he sees substantially more value now among high-tech issues than in January-February when the stocks were peaking after the sharp market rally early in 1985. "Then you were buying

IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Tandem Computers and Digital Equipment are his first choices because they will begin "strong product cycles next year." But he called Applied Materials, Emulex, Optrotech, Britton Lee, Cipher Data and Xidex small companies "worth looking at."

J. Patterson McBaine, managing director-international for Hambrecht & Quist in San Francisco, is not looking for a significant pickup in technology stocks until late summer. He thinks they will "churn in a narrow range until we get a clear signal from the economy."

But, he said, "Long-term, the case for technology stocks is still very valid."
Therefore, Mr. McBaine said that investors could begin accu-

mulating "quality stories that are still in tact."

Stocks that he put into this category are Cullinet, Stratus Computer, KLA and UTL. His buy candidates "on weakness" are Cipher Data, LTX, Micom and Xidex.

Gideon I. Gartner, president of Gartner Group in Stamford, Connecticut, said that "selective buying of technology stocks

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Sweden **Predicts GNP** Rise

Prices Outlook Tied to Dollar

STOCKHOLM — The Swedish government forecast Wednesday an improved trade balance and an increased gross national product, but said it could only hope to slash inflation this year if the U.S. dollar dropped in value.

The forecast come in a supplement to the 1985-86 budget in which Finance Minister Kjell-Olof Feldt announced a further reduction in the deficit, but said that because of the dollar, Sweden's 1985 balance-of-payments deficit would be greater than predicted.

Bankers called the forecast one of Prime Minister Olof Palme's last chances before the Sept. 15 general election to catch the opposition in opinion polls by showing his Social Democratic Party's ability to run the economy.

"Sweden's economic crisis is still not over," he said. "The good results achieved through our economic policy must now be strengthened."

Mr. Feldt said the government's target of cutting inflation to around 3 percent from 8.2 percent in 1984 still could be achieved, but only if the dollar fell and reduced import costs.

The finance minister said that the 1985 trade surplus would increase to 22.7 billion kronor (\$2.55 billion) compared with 17.8 billion kronor that his original budget forecast last January.

But Mr. Feldt said the high dollar was pushing up the cost of interest payments on the foreign debt and that the balance-of-payments deficit would therefore be worse than expected.

The 1985 current-account deficit is now forecast at 3.1 billion kronor against a January estimate of 2.2 billion kronor and a 1984 surplus of one billion kronor. The current account is the broadest measure of trade performance.

Showing greater optimism on commissioner under existing bankeconomic growth, Mr. Feldt fore- ing laws be extended to cover, in cast that the gross national product addition to the 141 licensed banks, would increase 2.4 percent, up the 33 licensed deposit-taking comslightly from January's estimate of panies and the 307 registered de-2.1 percent. GNP measures the toposit-taking companies. tal value of a nation's goods and services, including income from series of moves to bring his office's foreign investments.

The budget deficit was revised Hong Kong's rapid financial downwards to 60.8 billion kronor growth recently. The campaign has from 63.5 billion kronor forecast in mostly involved efforts to enlarge

E. German Hard-Currency Hoard Raises Eyebrows, Questions in West

International Herald Tribune
BERLIN — East Germany is sitting on a mountain of hard currency and there are no clear indications of what it intends to do with it, according to economists and officials on both sides

of the Berlin dividing line. According to Western diplomais, the country has estimated hard-currency reserves of \$4.5 billion and an overall debt in interest and maturities of about \$3.5 billion.

Early in March, an Americanled consortium of 38 Western banks announced agreement on a \$500-million credit to East Germany. This was followed by a report from London that Lloyd's International had given the East Germans a new 20-mil-lion Deutsche mark (about \$6 million) general-purpose loan.

In all, the credits extended to East Germany since last June to-tal more than \$1 billion in marks, Swiss francs and U.S. dollars, according to the German Institute for Economic Research in

West Berlin. Yet the East Germans have not stepped up their buying in the West, according to Western sources. Several explanations were offered.

One theory held that the re-gime of Erich Honecker is still traumatized by its experience in 1981 when its foreign debt had reached \$11 billion and it was unable to raise credits from Western banks. That was a time

by Dinah Lee

HONG KONG - Hong Kong's

banking commissioner, Robert

Fell, continued on Wednesday a

campaign to build up his office's

regulatory power after more than three decades of laissez-faire gov-

In a speech to Hong Kong bank-ers, Mr. Fell suggested Wednesday

that the central powers given to the

The speech was the latest in a

regulatory powers in line with

his department's duties from sim-

ernment supervision of banks.



Erich Honecker

of rapidly rising raw-material prices and the Soviet Union had cut its oil deliveries to East Germany from 19 million to 17 million tons a year.
"They decided that something

like this will never happen to them again and they are hoarding currency with the passion of a miser," an economist in West Berlin said.

He pointed out that hard-currency reserves mean greater economic independence and that this in turn means greater political independence from Moscow. East Germany gets about 80 per-cent of its raw materials from the Soviet Union and pays for them with manufactured goods.

The East Germans are in the process of drawing up a new fiveyear plan, due to start next year.

Hong Kong Banking Change Sought

ply enforcing legislation to exercis-

ing new discretionary powers.

Such an action would enable

banking authorities to require a de-

posit-taking company to correct vi-

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Mr. Fell, addressing the Hong

terests of depositors or creditors.

Kong Deposit-Taking Companies Association, said that "the basis of

our thinking is to treat the industry

in the round, as an entity, in the

light of the considerable experience over the last few years." He said

that anomalies in existing regula-

tions have developed as legislation

has been amended to deal with spe-

Earlier this year, Hong Kong's financial secretary, Sir John Brem-

ridge, came out in favor of over-

hauling banking laws. And last year the Bank of England, in a

cific problems.

cerning the plan have been de-layed, in part because the Soviet Union's own future economic and political plans were uncer-tain during Konstantin U. Chernenko's last months in office, diplomats say. Mr. Honecker, it is believed, is

waiting to see what happens at the arms talks in Geneva and with American-Soviet relations in general now that a new leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, is in place. If the East-West climate improves, he will have more leeway from the Russians to deal with the West and - more importantly — he may well be hop-ing that Washington will accept some relaxation of the present stringent restrictions on technol-

Technology is what the East Germans will want to buy when they start spending their hard currency.
Some West German business-

men expect East Germany to seek spectacular multi-billiondollar purchases in Western technology during their next five-year plan, with Western Eu-ropean industries the preferred suppliers. But others predict the Honecker government will con-tinue the cautious approach that has become its trademark, keeping its foreign buying to a minimum and its reserves to a maxi-

Observers agree that East Germany desperately needs to mod-emize its industry with a heavy (Continued on Page 17, Col. 3)

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Mr. Fell has distributed a seven-

profits first.

Federal Reserve Board chair-man. Paul A. Volcker, on Wednesday urged Congress to approve limited interstate percent against the currencies of its

Trading was described as active and volatile in Europe. The dollar's surge continued in early New York trading and stock prices, which also rose broadly Tuesday, turned mixed in the first hour of trading mixed in the first hour of trading

Dealers attributed the currency's jump in part to the Commerce Department's report Tuesday that consumer prices in the United States rose 0.5 percent in March, the highest monthly rise since Janu-ary 1984.

This fueled speculation that the U.S. Federal Reserve would keep a tight grip on credit policy, which would tend to keep upward pres-Reserve Board, also said Tuesday that U.S. budget deficits precluded any early reduction of interest

Dealers in London said the European market was caught short of dollars Wednesday and the shortcovering rally built up momentum through the day, overcoming expected technical resistance.

secret, unpublished report on Hong Kong, offered a set of guidelines for change. As the dollar shot higher, ana-Mr. Fell has been working closelysts said, buying picked up from with an adviser from the Bank of traders who had earlier bet on fur-Éngland, Richard Farrant, Both ther declines and were forced to Mr. Fell and Mr. Farrant say they scramble either to lock in profits or are aware that many financiers limit losses.

credit Hong Kong's comparatively unregulated banking environment with its strong growth over the last The gains "are indicative of a turn of the dollar's fortunes," said Gary Dorsch, a currency analyst at Oppenheimer Rouse Futures Inc.

in Chicago. "We are playing this down be-After reaching record heights on cause tactically we don't want to get unnecessary heat and emotion Feb. 25, the dollar had plunged into this debate," Mr. Farrant said 12.4 percent through last Thursday. earlier this week. "We are quite But in the three trading sessions happy to change our suggestions since Thursday, it has rebounded since Thursday, it has rebounded 1,941. according to responses from the 3.6 percent.

banks, but we don't want to get hooked into confrontation with Hong Kong's traditional ap- indicators have been seen.

But some traders appeared to be ignoring evidence that the U.S. proach to banking supervision has protection of small depositors but economy is slowing down. The gov-to allow the large institutions to put ernment reported Tuesday that durable goods orders fell 2.3 percent

However, Mr. Fell outlined on Wednesday the recent history of Hong Kong's financial growth. Gold Options (prices in \$/ex.) saying that here as elsewhere "fi-nancial innovation is running May Aug. Nov.

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Dollar Continues Higher in Hectic Europe Trading

Volcker Urges

End of Ban on

Interstate Banks

The Associated Press

banking, saying that techno-

logical advances and regional compacts had already blurred

the state lines that once sharply

believes the time has come for Congress...to authorize some interstate banking," Mr. Volcker told the House Bank-

ing Committee subcommittee

The federal law restricting in-terstate banking has remained

essentially unchanged since

1933, the chairman said, but fi-

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Mr. Volcker said Congress

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WASHINGTON - The

LONDON - The dollar rose sharply on European markets Wednesday in frantic end-of-theday trading, extending a rally fu-eled by expectations of higher U.S. interest rates and renewed econom-

Gold fell in thin trading, pres-

sured by the dollar's rise.

Wednesday's gains came on top
of Tuesday's broad advance, in
which the dollar soared nearly 2 major trading partners in its big-gest daily surge in more than 314

Wednesday in New York.

sure on interest rates. Paul A. Volcker, chairman of the Federal

should at least allow interstate banking in metropolitan areas that cross state lines.

last mouth, the third decline in four months.

A Zurich trader said he was "completely baffled" about the dollar's performance Wednesday. 'It is illogical and we don't know why," the trader said. "The economic data released on Tuesday was bad and the dollar should have gone down instead of up.

Some dealers said that the British pound was the heaviest loser Wednesday due to the dollar's strength and softer oil prices. The pound fell to \$1,2230 in London from \$1.2523 at Tuesday's close. Other late dollar rates in Europe,

compared with Tuesday's late rates, included: 3.1275 Deutsche marks, up from 3.0345; 2.5995 Swiss francs, up from 2.5175; 9.5600 French francs, up from 9.2675; 2,004 Italian lire, up from

Some dealers said the currency's strength reflected growing belief that the weakest key U.S. economic indicators have been seen.



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Boards Pursue Kabi-Fermenta Merger

By Juris Kaza

STOCKHOLM — Directors said Wednesday they had agreed to pursue a merger of Fermenta AB, a major supplier of ingredients to the international antibiotics industry, and KabiVitrum AB, a state-owned pharmaceutical company.

If finalized, the merger would form one of Sweden's largest pharmaceutical groups with sales of more than 3 billion kronor (\$340 million) and a product range that includes a synthetic human-growth hormone and antibiotic ingredi-

ent company, said in a joint statemanaging directors to complete merger negotiations.

Fermenta's board also authorized Refaat El-Sayed, the Egyptian-born scientist who is Fermenta's president, to draw up a proposal for a special-share issue to pay for the takeover. That proposal would be presented at Fermenta's

The boards of Fermenta and

acquire a considerable minority ment that they had authorized their bolding in Fermenta through the special-share issue.

had very little in common. annual shareholders's meeting in

Procordia's approval of the merger represents a major dena-tionalization of a company that had been part of Statsforetag, the Swedish state company. However,

Procordia, Kabi's state-owned par- it is assumed that the state would Japan May Object to Pan Am Pact

By Agis Salpukas New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The agreement for United Airlines to take over the Pacific routes of Pan American World Airways may run into opposition the company, but Mr. El-Sayed from Japan, the only foreign country that must approve of the agreement

in order for it to go through.

If other countries objected, United could still carry out the agreement Jeffrey Kriendler, vice president of corporate communications for Pan Am, said Tuesday that under the agreement, United would pay Pan Am \$715.5 million if the pact was approved by the Department of Transportation, President Ronald Reagan and Japanese authorities.
Mr. Kriendler said that if there were objections from the other nine

countries involved, Pan Am could continue to fly those routes at United's request if legally feasible.

But Yasumoto Takagi, the president of Japan Air Lines, said Tuesday in Japan that if United took over Pan Am's routes, United "could compete with JAL, and other regional carriers under overwhelmingly advantageous conditions, taking advantage of its huge domestic network of 159 cities in the 50 states, its international connecting services and its

reservations system." He added that "this will be no easy matter."

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London analysts were cautious ahead of the regulators." about the proposed merger, saying -page set of proposals to Hong Kong bankers, suggesting that that the pharmaceutical companies

"My instinct is to be distinctly skeptical," said Brian Knox, an authority on Scandinavian securities at Grieveson, Grant in London. He said that managing Fermenta, a maker of antibiotic ingredients, was quite different from running Kabi, a "product-based"

company and one of the world's largest producers of a humangrowth hormone. On Tuesday, Kabi suspended sales of the substance after another producer in the United States reported three deaths from a rare

nerve disease apparently transmit-ted by the medication. The suspension of Kabi's growth hormone apparently did not affect Fermenta's intentions to take over was quoted as saying it could affect the price.

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Singapore Trade Deficit Rises

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THE DREYFUS INTERCONTINENTAL INVESTMENT FUND N.V.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Dreyfus Intercontinental Investment Fund N.V. ("The Fund") has been called by the Management and will take place at the registered office of the Fund, De Ruyterkade 62, Willemstad, Curação, Netherlands Antilles on May 16, 1985 or 11.00 a.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Consideration of the declaration of a dividend of \$0.12 per share to Stockholders of record on May 31, 1985.
- 31, 1984, 3. Reduction of the Fund's authorized capital from 1,000,000 to 750,000
- 4. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The foregoing items may be approved by a majority of the shares cost on each item. The Annual Report of the Fund containing the Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1984 and form of proxyavailable in English or German without cost to the Stockholder - may be obtained from the principal office of The Dreyfus Intercontinental Invest-ment Fund N.V., Post Office Box N3712, Nassau, N.P., Bahama Islands, from the offices of the Paying Agents listed below, or from

Dreyfus GmbH Maximilianstr. 24 8000 Munich 22, West Germany

Holders of bearer shares will be admitted to the Meeting upon presentation of their Certificates or presentation of a voucher which may be obtained from only of the Poying Agents listed below. Holders of bearer shares may vote by pracy by mailing a form of proxy and a voucher obtained from one of the Poying Agents listed below to Mr. John Buchanan, The Dreyfus intercontinental Investment Fund N.V., c/o RoyWest Trust Corporation (Bahamas) Limited, Mutual Funds Department, P.O. Box N7785, Nassau, Bahama Islands. The form of proxy and voucher must be received by Mr. Buchanan by May 15, 1985 to be voted at the meeting. The Custodians of the Fund are the Bank of New York 60 Washington Street. New York, N.Y.I.

Buchanon by May 13, 1985 to be voted at the meeting. The Custodians of the Fund are the Bank of New York (R) Washington Street, New York, N.Y.] and RoyWest Trust Corporation (Bahamas) Limited.
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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Bayer Posts 56% Earnings Increase

By Warren Getler

said Wednesday that it posted a 56percent rise in 1984 group net
percent increase in net group inprofit, to a record 1.35 billion DM
come in 1984 and confirmed that it
from 909 million a year earlier,
would lift its dividend to 9 DeutBASF said its group net jumped 73
sche marke (about 53) from 2.75% sche marks (about \$3) from 7 DM. The company, which is based in

Leverkusen, reported that its world-group net soared to a record
1.174 billion DM in 1984 from 754
million a year earlier. Earlier this
month, Bayer said 1984 worldgroup pretax profit climbed 34,3
percent, to 2.9 billion DM from
2.16 billion a year earlier.

Bayer's dividend matches its two
primary domestic rivals. Hosechet

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — Bayer AG

On Tuesday, Hoechst reported a

Thomson in Indian Venture

NEW DELHI - France's stateowned Alcatel Thomson plans to form a joint venture in India to sell telecommunications technology and products, the French govern-ment said Wednesday. The new firm is to be owned 40 percent by primary domestic rivals, Hoechst Alcatel Thomson and 60 percent by AG and BASF AG. Both firms private Indian interests.

percent, to a record 895.5 million DM from 517.2 million. Pretax profit at Hoechst was up 46 percent, to 2.85 billion DM in 1984, compared with a 50-percent rise to 2.52 billion DM at BASF.

According to analysts, the 2-DM dividend increases at the "big three" chemical groups was greeted without enthusiasm on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. On Wednes-day, share prices of all three firms dipped, with Bayer down 20 pfennigs to 213.8 DM, Hoechst down 70 pfennigs to 214.3 DM. and 70 pfennigs to 214.3 DM, and BASF off 20 pfennigs to 205.5 DM. However, an analyst at Com-merzbank AG said the companies are in a good position to again raise

Batus Reports Higher Earnings

United Press International LOUISVILLE, Kentucky — Batus Inc., the Louisville-based

holding company for Britain's B.A.T Industries, reported Wednesday a 21-percent increase in net income for 1984. Profit rose last year to a re-cord \$314 million on sales of \$6.2 billion from \$259 million on \$6.06 billion in sales in 1983.

the company said.

Batus holdings include
Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., Appleton Papers and several retail chains, including Saks Fifth Avenue.

some 120 giant concerns, called

Kombinate, each grouping a multi-

tude of individual factories. Having

run deeply into hard-currency

U.S. Company Agrees to Sell **British Engineering Software** By Bob Hagerty

International Herald Tribune LONDON - American Channels Inc., formed recently to sell European engineering software in

North America, plans to announce

Thursday its first licensing agree-The Lexington, Massachusetts, company has signed an accord with CADCentre Ltd. of Cambridge, England, covering three of that

company's products. Roy Finney, a Briton who is president of American Channels, said European scientific and engi-neering software houses have a lead over their U.S. counterparts in certain areas but often lack the resources to sell successfully in the lier this year with \$1.2 million of

venture capital, is holding talks with other potential partners in Britain, Belgium and Israel. The CADCentre products in-volved are used in computer-aided design of mechanical parts, in computer-aided manufacturing and in process planning, which involves organizing production. American Channels is to help adapt the prod-ucts for North America, distribute them and provide support.

CADCentre is 40-percent owned by ICL, Britain's largest computer maker and itself a unit of Standard Telephones & Cables PLC. Other shareholders in CADCentre are Cambridge University, SIA Com-puter Services and W.S. Atkins Group. The company derives about a quarter of its revenue from the

E. Germany: Hoarding, or Saving for High Tech? He said his company, set up ear- United States. needs to compete in advanced mar-kets. til the late '50s we were not allowed to develop an aircraft industry. But mans introduced a system of con-centrated production. They created

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dose of high technology, which it kets. can get only in the West.

of other Eastern-bloc countries but still far behind the major Western industrial nations. "It must modernize at all cost; if

it doesn't it will fall to the level of such semi-industrial nations as Mexico," a West German official

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Int Shore 0.75 0.45 presses, textile machines, specialpurpose machines, and advanced optical and medical instruments. It also does well in the manufacture of textiles, shoes and some other consumer goods, according to Western specialists.

the development of automation buy licences for modern postwar and the whole range of modern technologies. Using the aircraft in-electronic refinements its industry dustry as an example, he said, "Un-

ordinary business will be transacted.

an annual general meeting.

behind in software,

"Their main bortleneck is hard-ware," he said. "They have excellent mathematicians and are doing fine theoretical work but you can't develop software if you don't have the hardware to use and train on." West Germans watching East ence

Germany's economic progress often speak with respect of the efforts made in "the other Germany." The East Germans, one analyst observed, had a rough start eco-

nomically as well as politically. They had no Marshall Plan but, instead, an occupying power that dismantled their industries and shipped them east.

He added that, unlike West Ger-But East Germany is lagging in many, the East Germans could not

MONTGOMERY FINANCIAL FUND LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the second annual general meeting of the

above company will be held at the offices of Coyman Corporate

Services Ltd., 3rd floor, first home tower, British American Building, Grand Cayman at 10:00 a.m. on May 21st, 1985 when the following

To receive and consider the report of the directors and the financial

To receive and consider the report of the investment manager or his

3. To ratify the declaration and payment of a dividend by the company.

5. To transact any other business which may be properly transacted at

A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to

appoint a praxy to attend and vote in his stead. A praxy need not be a

member of the company. To ensure receipt by the company of your

praxy, proxies should be ladged at the offices of Cayman Corporate

Services Ltd., P.O. Box 1062, Grand Cayman, B.W.I., not less than forty

eight (48) hours prior to the date appointed for the meeting. Bearer

shareholders must present their certificates to the chairman of the

By order of the Board

Cayman Corporate Services Ltd.,

4. To ratify all acts of the directors up to the time of the A.G.M.

statements for the year ended December 31st, 1984.

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and IBM has become more aggres-At the same time, it launched a He singled out Cullinet as a com-

Some High-Tech Value Seen

makes sense." But investors must

be aware of the complexities as well as the opportunities, he added, now that the "end market has softened

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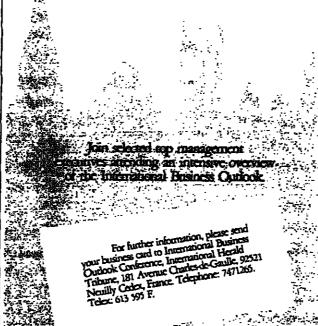
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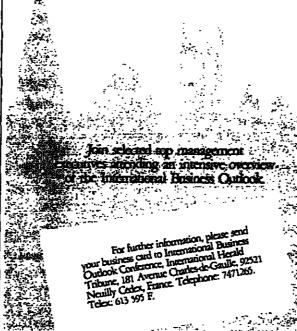
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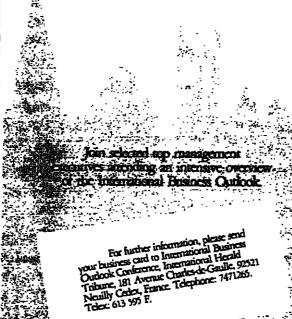
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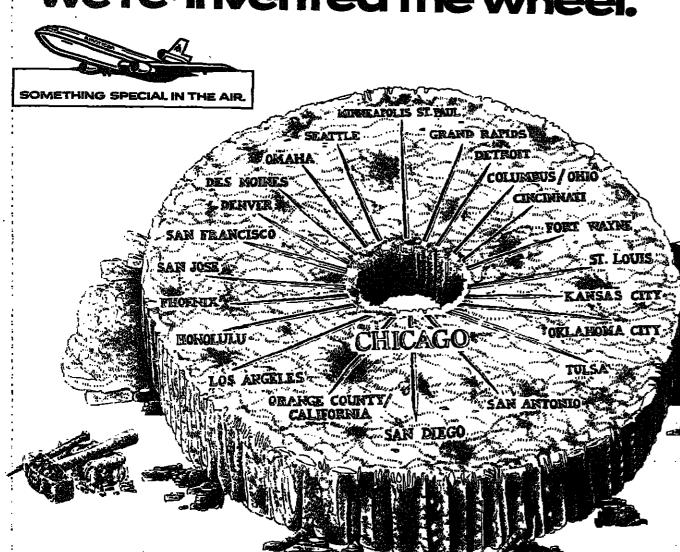
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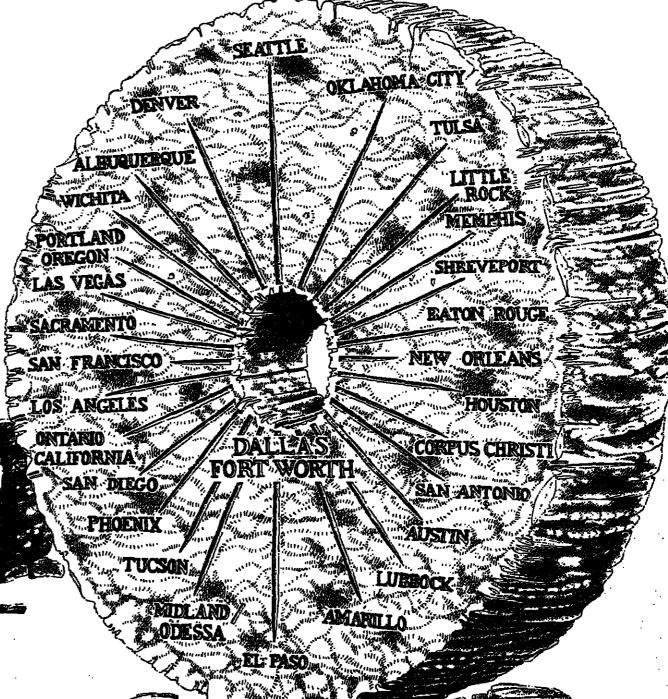
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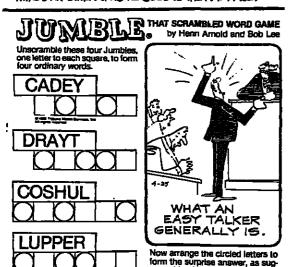
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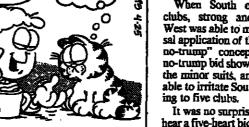




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BOOKS

THE BLOOD OF ABRAHAM: Insights Into the Middle East

By Jimmy Carter. 224 pp. \$15.95. Houghton Mifflin, 2 Park Street, Boston, Mass. 02108.

Reviewed by Marvin Seid

THE unfinished business and unfulfilled 1 hopes of Camp David haunt Jimmy Carter. The peace process that he helped move forward in 1978 and 1979, and that seemed to hold such bright promise for the Middle East. has long since come to an inconclusive halt. Egypt and Israel have indeed ended their belligerency, but the goal of a larger regional peace remains as elusive as ever. The blood of Abraham that flows through the veins of Jews, Christians and Moslems alike, Carter writes, continues to be spilled in conflicts over the patriarch's inheritance. Why, and what Carter hinks is needed to change this dismally familiar state of affairs, is the subject of this book.

The former president has spent a lot of time talking with leaders and scholars from the Middle East. He has made a number of visits to the area. His views are shaped by compassion for all those, past and present, who have suffered in this cockpit of religious and nationalistic antagonisms. Like others, Carter believes that the Palestinian issue is central to the conflict and that there can be no resolution without its just settlement, specifically includ-ing "self-determination" for the population of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. Like others, he believes that the reality of Israel must at the same time be accepted by its Arab neighbors.

Like others, Carter has no trouble defining the issues and relating the fears, grievances and ambitions that he has heard expressed on all sides. And like others, he can outline a sensible methodology for accommodation. What he cannot do is describe feasible means for moving the participants in the conflict to effective action. In the end, he can only put his faith in the eventual triumph of good will, reasoned self-interest, outside pressures and hope.

An implicit theme throughout this book is the absence of Middle Eastern leaders who are able and ready to act innovatively and decisively. Carter's model for such a leader is clearly the late President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, who moved boldly to break the enormously costly and unproductive cycle of violence and mistrust. Sadat was only partially

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successful. He regained the Sinai for Egypt by giving Israel recognition and peace. But largely because of Israel's failure to live up to the Camp David accords, Carter suggests, Sadat was mable to break the stalemate over the West Bank. The one chance for that happening now is if leaders in Israel and among the Arab

parties are determined to see it happen. The prospects for that are less than encouraging Israel is largely paralyzed under the rule of a "national unity" government that in fact reflects only the absence of a clear electoral consensus. King Hussein of Jordan has no interest in becoming the point man for a page interest in becoming the point man for a peace initiative that does not have the open blessing —and protection — of broad Palestiman sup-port, and the backing of other Arab states, which up to now have shown no interest in attracting the wrath of Syria and other rejec-

The Palestinians have increasingly become hostage to the exclusive representational role conferred at a 1974 Arab summit meeting upon a now-divided Palestine Liberation Organization. The PLO, as Carter sees it, has reached a dead end. Its use of terror and its insistence on confrontation and inflexibility have achieved nothing for Palestinians living under Israeli rule. "The PLO leaders," Carter writes, "continue to act against the interests of those whom they represent while refusing to accept any

responsibility for the lack of progress."
What might break this deadlock? Carter proposes that the United States take the initiative in peace talks and accept "deep involvement" in a reinvigorated process directed at a comprehensive Middle East peace. Those talks would be open to "all parties to the dispute," by which he means that the PLO should be included (since he is no longer president, it & seems strange that he does not actually say so.)

Moreover, among the aims of these talks should be protection of human rights, including "those generally recognized in the U.S. Constitution and under international law." This is an admirable goal. Presumably, since he advocates a comprehensive approach, Carter intends it to apply not just to the Palestinians but to the citizens of Syria, Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries where the guarantees of the U.S. Constitution are regarded with some suspicion, if not contempt. Unhappily, he fails to suggest how this might be accomplished.

In discussing President Assad of Syria, Carter writes that "he had a reputation among other Arab leaders for ruthlessness and brutality toward those Syrians who resisted his authority." This is a rather gingerly way to describe a man who has ordered the butchery of tens of thousands. Is it unreasonable that would-be Arab compromisers ask themselves what their fate might be should they openly dispute Assad's will? There is no reason to doubt Carter's conviction that millions throughout the Middle East yearn for real peace and are prepared to accept political compromises to get it. But the enormous impediments to progress can be neither ignored nor wished away. It seems hardly likely that responsible formulas, no matter how sincerely proposed, will themselves be sufficient to remove these roadblocks. If it were otherwise, peace would have come to the Middle East

Marvin Seid is on the staff of the Los Angeles

BRIDGE

By Alan-Truscott

FROG

B IDDING to an unbeatable slam contract in the face of a game-forcing opening by an opponent is something that does not happen to the average player in a bridge lifetime. It happened to East-West on the diagramed deal although they were not allowed to play the slam, the end result was entire-

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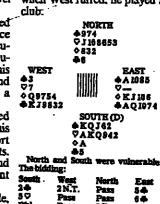
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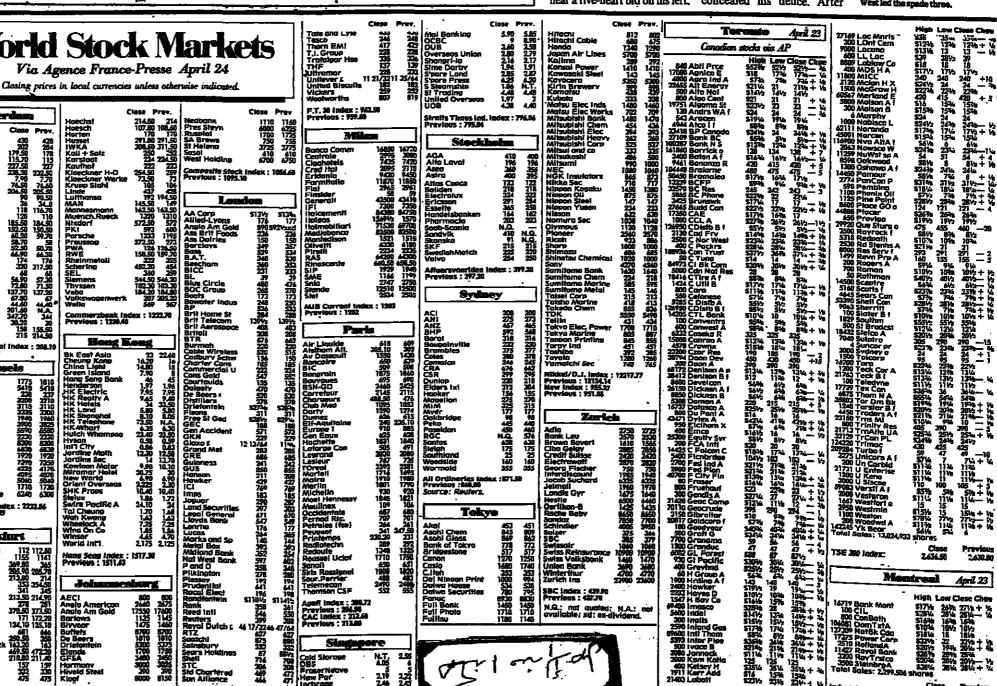
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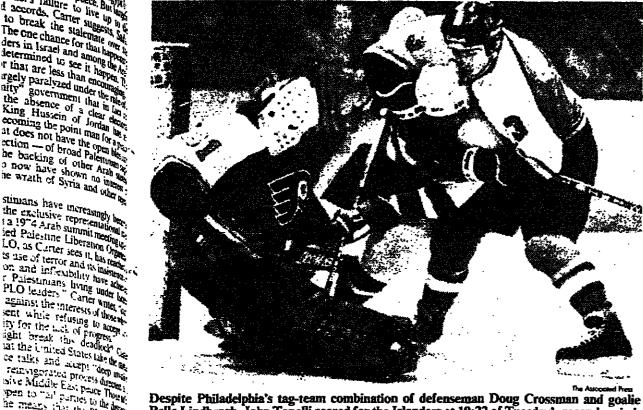
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SPORTS



Despite Philadelphia's tag-team combination of defenseman Doug Crossman and goalie Pelle Lindbergh, John Tonelli scored for the Islanders at 19:22 of Tuesday's second period.

Cavaliers Hold Off Celtics

RICHFIELD, Ohio - Cleveland refuses to go under.
The Cavaliers beat the Boston Celtics 105-98 here Tuesday night to stay alive in the National Basketball Association playoffs. True, Boston's Larry Bird was sidelined

because of bursitis and bone chips in his elbow, but the winners had

Cleveland won its first playoff game since 1977 and Boston had defeated the Cavs 17 straight

games, dating to January, 1983.

The Celtics lead the best-of-five

series, 2-1, with the fourth game-scheduled here Thursday. In Tues-

day's other opening-round games, Los Angeles completed a 3-0 sweep

of Phoenix, while Denver and Port-

land downed San Antonio and Dallas, respectively, to go up, 2-1.

Four other series were to resume

Wednesday night. Philadelphia (ahead 2-0) was to play at Washing-

ton, Milwaukee (leading 2-0) at Chicago, Detroit (up 2-0) at New

Jersey, and Houston (tied 1-1) at

Cleveland's World B. Free, who

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky

With the Run for the Roses less

than two weeks off, the scramble

in the local mint patches began Tuesday in an effort to gather

sprigs to flavor 80,000 mint ju-

leps sold at the Kentucky Derby.

keep your hundles sitting up," said Bill Dohn, a farmer who

sells 80 percent of his mint crop

"When you cut it, you always

"Let them bring back Bird. We'll do it again in Game 4." Bird had played in 67 of Boston's last 68 playoff games. His replace-ment, Scott Wedman, finished with .40 points. Cleveland led 76-66 after three quarters. The defending NBA champion Celtics regrouped and NBA PLAYOFFS ran off eight points to start the fourth period, but Roy Hinson hit three straight baskets and the Cavs led, 88-82. Wedman responded reasons to celebrate nonetheless:

> Boston pulled to within 92-90 with 3:06 left. Phil Hubbard's 6 points in the final 2:03 sealed the victory. Said Wedman: "I just hope we can get this over with Thursday night.

> with 6 points and Parish with 4 as

Lakers 119, Suns 103 In Phoenix, Arizona, James Worthy hit for 23 points and the Los Angeles Lakers, 119-103 victors over the Suns, advanced to the league quarterfinals against the winner of the Dallas-Portland se-

winners, while Magic Johnson had

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the sunlight, so turning the plant

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sprig -- considered inappropri-

ate by traditionalist Derby fans

who sip juleps in silver cups

Dohn said this spring has been

a good mint season, with the

crop in fine shape and just in

time for Saturday's start of the

spring meet at Churchill Downs.

packed with crushed ice.

tainted-victory talk. "We would've won with or without Bird," he said. points and 13 rebounds paced Phoenix.

The Suns had five injured players on the beach in street clothes. "I've been in the league a long time," said Laker Coach Pat Riley, "and never seen a team decimated by injuries like Phoenix." Trail Blazers 122, Mavericks 109

In Portland, Oregon, Kiki Vandeweghe scored 10 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter to spark the Trail Blazers to a 122-109 victory over Dallas. Vandeweghe came off the bench with 5:09 left in the fourth quarter and Portland leading 105-102. Rolando Blackman and Mark

Aguirre led the Mavericks with 30 points each. Nuggets 115, Spurs 112

In San Antonio, Texas, T.R. Dunn, whose traveling violation gave the Spurs a chance to tie the game in the final minute, hit a pair of free throws with two seconds left to carry Denver to a 115-112 ver-

glasses on May 4, Derby Day, when the track will draw some-where around 140,000 fans.

The Derby Day flood of juleps requires 150 bushels of mint, 60

tons of crushed ice and 8,000

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Edgar Allen, a track spokes-

man, said mint juleps are a solid part of the Derby tradition. "I

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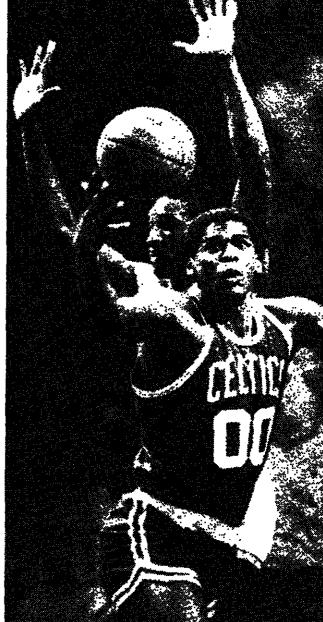
'My Old Kentucky Home' and

seeing the infield and the names

of past Derby winners around the clubhouse," he said.

product — bourbon.

George Gervin had 30 points for San Antonio, while teammates Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added 18 -Mike Mitchell and Artis Gilmore points and Mike McGee 17 for the added 23 each. Alex English paced the winners with 27.



Cleveland's Roy Hinson played the deadpan innocent bystander while bodying Robert Parish off the ball in Game 3.

Flyers and Oilers Widen Leads; Nordiques, Black Hawks Gain

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the real difference. Pelle Lindbergh of the Philadelphia Flyers and Grant Fuhr of the Edmonton Oilers continued to excel and got much of the credit for leading their teams to 3-0 leads in best-of-seven Stanley Cup quarterfinal

Both have been phenomenal throughout the Na-tional Hockey League postseason, and were joined

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Tuesday night by Chicago's Murray Bannerman and Quebec rookie Mario Gosselin as the dominant factors in division finals.

Flyers 5, Islanders 3

In Uniondale, New York, Lindbergh made 36 saves and stopped 25 of 27 second-period shots in Philadel-phia's 5-3 triumph over the Islanders in the Patrick Division finals. The losers' two-period total of 35 shots broke a playoff record, but New York managed only four in the third.

Were any of the saves particularly difficult? "Don't ask me," said Lindbergh. "There were so many, I don't remember any of them."

After killing off four consecutive first-period power plays (including a 5-on-3) in a span of 6:44, and trailing by 3-1, New York finally got a break early in the second period with a five-minute power-play opportunity. But when Clark Gillies fanned on a pass.

Smith on an unassisted breakaway goal. "We were very fortunate that we came out of the

Propp. "Our goalie sat on his head for us, so we had to goals. "Now we know we're coming back for at least do something for him in the next period." They did, one more game at home." holding the Islanders to four shots. "I was really tired in the second period and it was

really warm," Lindbergh said of New York's 27-shot middle-period barrage. "They were shooting from all over the place, but fortunately we got two goals, too. The way we came back in the third period, it showed that even when we played really bad, we could still play good."

Oilers 5, Jets 4

In Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mark Messier had three assists and Glenn Anderson added a goal and two assists as Edmonton nipped the Jets, 5-4, in the Smythe Division final. It was the Oilers' ninth straight playoff victory over Winnipeg.
Wayne Gretzky — not known for post-season great-

ness — scored the game-winner at 6:13 of the third period when he got behind defenseman Randy Carlyle, skated in on goalie Brian Hayward and, after faking a shot, slid home a backhander.

With 15 seconds left in the second period, Dave Babych, who also had two assists, tied the score, 4-4, on a wrist shot misplayed by goalie Fuhr. "I gave up a bad one," said Fuhr, "and I had to come out in the third and make a few good saves, because I knew the guys would come through and get me a goal."

Among Fuhr's 28 saves were 12 in the first period, when Edmonton was outshot 14-7. "He was the differ-

ence," said defenseman Babych. "It's frustrating to NEW YORK — The goalies are starting to make the real difference.

Pelle Lindbergh of the Philadelphia Fivers and the play so well and lose by one goal. We had lots of other good scoring chances tonight and we fanned. But we can't let Fuhr get to us. We've got to go out and upset

Nordiques 7. Canadiens 6

In Quebec City, Dale Hunter took a pass from Michel Goulet - who had already scored three goals —and blasted a slapshot past Steve Penney at 18:36 of overtime to lift the Nordiques to a 7-6 victory over Montreal, It was Quebec's second overtime triumph in the best-of-seven Adams Division finals, which the Nordiques lead, 2-1.

"For now, at least, this is the most important goal of my career," said Hunter, whose overtime tally in Game 5 of the opening round of the 1982 playoffs eliminated Montreal.

"I was following Goulet up along the side, and he dropped the puck when he collided with a defenseman," said Hunter. "I picked it up, took a step, lowered my head and took a slapper.

Four times the Nordiques railied from one-goal deficits in a game with brilliant overtime goaltending by Penney and Gosselin and a total of 140 minutes in

Gosselin faced 36 Montreal shots in all -11 in the extra session. "I jumped on the ice for the overtime," he said. "I like to enjoy myself. If we win, thank you. If we lose, we look forward to the next game." Hunter's brother, Mark, a Canadien right wing, had

two scoring chances early in overtime. On the first, at 2:32, he poked a rebound toward an open net but Philadelphia's Brian Propp pounced on the puck and defenseman Mario Marois swept the puck away. Gosselin also stopped Hunter on a breakaway at 4:02 — and Mats Naslund on another shortly thereafter. blew past the still-attacking Islanders and beat Billy

Winning the third game takes a lot of pressure off second period the way we did - with a lead," said us," said Goulet, who leads all playoff scorers with 11

Black Hawks 5, North Stars 3

In Bloomington, Minnesota, goals by Dennis Maruk and Dino Ciccarelli put Chicago in the hole, 2-0, but Bob Murray and Tom Lysiak connected before the end of the first period and Al Second scored twice in a 2:08 span of the second and the Black Hawks went on to a 5-3 verdict for a 2-1 lead in the Nortis Division

Black Hawk goalie Bannerman made 38 saves. You have to overpower Bannerman with chances. He's only human," said the losers' Steve Payne. "He always plays well against us in the playoffs. He was the difference." The North Stars had a 31-14 shot advan-

tage over the final two periods.
"We got a few breaks and we took advantage of them late in the second period," Bannerman said, "My job was just to keep us in there and our offense took care of the rest."

Secord broke a 2-2 tie with 2;50 left in the second period when he took the puck away from defenseman Craig Hartsburg and wristed a 20-footer between the legs of goaltender Gilles Meloche. Then Denis Savard stole the puck from the North Stars' Ron Wilson and took a slapshot that Meloche stopped, only to see Second flip in the rebound.

The fourth games in all series will be played Thurs-(UPI, AP)

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Nears Medal-Round Slot

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PRAGUE - The U.S. hockey team pulled closer to a berth in the medal round of the world champi-onships with a 4-3 victory here for the host country.

Tuesday night over West Germany. Sweden skated well in the first 40

8:18 to go on a feed from Tony Granato. To reach the medal point from its remaining games, cording to international rules. against East Germany and Fin-

viet Union defeated Sweden, 6-2, Finland.

The Russians (5-0) are atop the standings, followed by the United States (4-1), Canada and Czechoslovakia (both 3-1-1), Sweden (3-2), Finland (1-1-3), East Germany (0-1-4) and West Germany (0-5).

- "it was very rough. Our players was lots of stick work and hooking. it cost a lot of strength." Canadian lest wing John Anderson agreed. "It was a tough game, as tough as in at times," he said.

were set up by Mario Lemieux of tremely well."

the Pittsburgh Penguins, the NHL's top draft choice a year ago. Vladimir Ruzicka, Jiri Lala, Milo

Kelly Miller, 22, who played a minutes, but the Russians broke few games for the New York Rang-things open with three goals in the ers during the National Hockey: final period. In the hard-fought League regular season and play- game, defensemen Alexander Ka-offs, scored the game-winner with satanov and Ulf Samuelsson were satanov and Ulf Samuelsson were thrown out for fighting by Finnish referee Pertti Juhola; both will round, the United States needs one bave to sit out the next game, ac-

The United States fell behind at 8:05 of the opening period, when Dieter Hegen converted a pass from Ernst Holner, but took the and Canada and Czechoslovakia lead before the period ended on tied, 44, as did East Germany and goals by Pittsburgh's Moe Mantha and Corey Millen in a span of 58 seconds — Millen's coming at the 19:59 mark

Franz Reindl beat U.S. goalkeeper John Vanbiesbrouck to rie the game early in the second peri-od. The Americans, who had difficulty handling the West Germans' "The game was not rough," com-plained Czech coach Ludek Bukac defensive alignments, regained the lead when Mark Johnson of the St. are not used to such games. There Louis Blues slapped in a pass at 7:55. Hegen equalized again a few minutes later, deflecting a shot by

Uli Hiemer.
U.S. Coach Dave Peterson called the NHL, and both teams got mad it "as difficult a match as any. For the first time we were the favored Anderson and Tony Tanti each team and thus felt pressure and we scored their fourth goals of the were coming from a very tough tournament, and teammates Doug game with the Czechs. We were not Halward and Kirk Muller had a quite as sharp but [West German goal apiece, Two Canadian scores goalie] Karl Friesen played ex-

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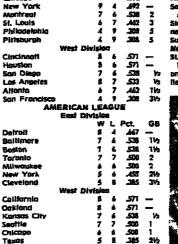
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NATIONAL LEAGUE



Hockey

NHL Playoffs

TUESDAY'S RESULTS Crossman (2), Tocchet (2), Ran Sutter (3), Propo (4), Sinisolo (2); Kallur (2), B. Sutter (3), Tanelli (1), Shots an goal: Philodelphia (on Smith) 6-9-6-21; N.Y. Islanders (on Lindbergh) 8-27-4-39.

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SAN DIEGO—Signed Charile Joiner, wide receiver, to a one-year contract.

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Dodgers Help Giants Maintain Jinx Over Valenzuela scored twice to spark the Cardinals ven (0-2), but still muscled the ball

SAN FRANCISCO - Mike Krukow's 10 strikeouts and Fernando Valenzuela's four-hit performance were the highlights of a comedy of errors here Tuesday. The lowlights were a two-run error on a ground ball, a double 10 feet in front of home plate, an error on a

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

routine pop-up that led to the only other run and a collision in the The San Francisco Giants didn't

victory over the Los Angeles Dodg-ers marked Valenzuela's ninth loss in his last 10 Candlestick Park deci-Sions Krukow struck out 10 and scattered 7 hits in going the distance and beating the Dodgers for the second time this season. The only

seven-game losing streak. Their 2-1

run against him was uncarned as he lowered his ERA to 0.35, having allowed just one earned run in 26 innings.
"I had a strong wind at my back," said Krukow (2-0). "I got a little brave after Mike Marshall's , shot in the third. When that ball

didn't go out, I figured nothing was going out In the lifth inning, the wind worked against Krukow. Mariano Duncan popped up in front of the plate and Krukow and three other Giants charged the ball. But the wind blew it away from lunging third baseman Chris Brown, and it fell untouched while Duncan went 🖓 to second. But Krukow came right

back with an inning-ending strike-

Valenzuela, who has not given valenzuela, who has not given up an earned run this season after 33 innings over four games, didn't get any help from the wind or his teammates as he saw his scoreless string snapped at 25% innings with two unearned runs.

paign despite posting a 3.01 ERA. In 13 games the Dodgers scored one run or not at all for him, and in win pretty, but they did break a

I can do except go out and pitch. Krukow pitched a great game."

An error by second baseman Manny Trillo on a routine pop-up by Valenzuela in the seventh led to the Dodgers' only run. Duncan followed with a single that sent Valen-zuela to third and Al Oliver doubled to center. Duncan tried to score behind Valenzuela on the play, but was thrown out at the drove in three runs to pace Chicago plate on a relay by Uribe at short.

Said Krukow: "Uribe threw the struck out seven and walked one.

best strike of the day." Expos 5, Phillies 4

Last year the left-banded ace struggled through a 12-17 cam-

18 outings they scored two runs or "Overall, I don't feel that frustrated," said Valenzuela (2-2), after striking out eight. "There's nothing

The Giants scored both their runs in the fifth. Alex Trevino doubled. José Uribe singled to short. and both runners moved up on a sacrifice bunt by Krukow. Dan Gladden then slapped a hard grounder that bounced off the glove of shortstop Dave Anderson and into center field for a two-run

bases-loaded walk off Charles Hudson with one out in the 10th, giving the Expos their 5-4 decision over Philadelphia. Winner Jeff Reardon (1-0) pitched three hitless innings of relief.

George Brett

... Ninth-inning trigger man.

Cubs 5, Pirates 0 In Pittsburgh, Rick Sutcliffe scattered eight hits and had a pair of hits, including a home run, and Keith Moreland went 3 for 3 and

Cardinals 8, Mets 3 In St. Louis, Lonnie Smith stole

to an 8-3 verdict over New York. Astros 6, Reds 4 In Houston, Kevin Bass drove in four runs to lead the Astros to a 6-4 verdict over Cincinnati. Bass had two singles and a homer in helping Ron Mathis to his first majorleague victory. Braves 4, Padres 2

In San Diego, Terry Harper doubled home three runs in the third to seal Atlanta's 4-2 victory over the

White Sox 6, Brewers 5 In the American League, in Chicago, pinch-hitter Oscar Gamble singled home the winning run in a two-run 10th as the White Sox edged Milwaukee, 6-5. Gamble's

hit came off reliever Rollie Fingers

(0-1) and made a winner of Bob James (1-0), who had given up the go-ahead run in the top of the in-

A's 14, Angels 9 In Anaheim, California, Dusty Baker drove in five runs with a tworun double and and a three-run homer in the eighth, enabling Oakland to overcome six California home runs and defeat the Angels,

Tigers 4, Indians 3

In Cleveland, Kirk Gibson's two-out broken-bat bloop double drove in two runs in the fifth and lifted Detroit past the Indians, 4-3. With the score tied, 1-1, the Tigers In Montreal, Vance Law drew a three bases, had two hits and an inside fastball from Bert Blyle- straight this season. (AP, UPI)

over the head of third baseman Brook Jacoby. Pittaro and Trammell scored on the hit. Winner Dan Petry (3-1) struck out two while allowing six hits and a walk over his 6% innings. Royals 7, Blue Jays 6

In Toronto, George Brett's three-run double off Bill Caudill triggered a five-run ninth that put Kansas City past the Blue Jays, 7-6. Jorge Orta followed with a homer to make a winner of Joe Beckwith

escaped with his second save of the Twins 4, Mariners 2 In Minneapolis, Tom Brunansky's two-run home run and Frank Viola's six-hit pitching paced Minnesota to a 4-2 defeat of Seattle. It was Brunansky's fifth homer in 14 career at-bats against

loser Salome Barojas (0-1).

(1-1). Dan Quisenberry gave up two runs in the Toronto ninth, but

Orioles 11, Rangers 1 In Arlington, Texas, Storm Davis pitched a three-hitter and Mike Young and Rich Dempsey drove in three runs apiece as Baltimore retired 19 straight batters from the first inning until the seventh, when he was touched for a two-out dou-

Rangers. Red Sox 5, Yankees 4 In New York, Dwight Evans sinloaded the bases on two-out singles gled home Marty Barrett with one by Chris Pittaro and Lou Whitaker out in the 11th to lift Boston past the Yankees. 5-4. The Red Sox United Stokes vs. Finland gled home Marty Barrett with one Canada vs. Soviet Union and a walk to Alan Trammell. Gib- the Yankees, 5-4. The Red Sox son then broke his bat swinging at have beaten New York four

ble. Davis is 5-0 lifetime against the

St. Louis 201 120 20x-8 8 0 Berenyl, Gormon (3), Lynch (5), Sisk (7)

Detroit's Kirk Gibson unsuccessfully went to the wall trying to snag Tony Bernazard's fifth-inning shot, but in the top of the inning Gibson had

top of the inning Gibson had doubled home two runs that helped defeat Cleveland, 4-3.

Hillock essistant basketball coach.

NIAGARA—Announced the resignation of pete Lonerous basketball coach, and named and walker basketball coach.

ART BUCHWALD

The Dead-Cat Strategy

WASHINGTON — The move by Ted Turner to take over CBS has unleashed a series of other attempts by entrepreneurs to go after communications companies. The move thing better than money. "I will swap one share of Raider Communications stock for one share of Starfish Broadcasting."

When it was pointed out that

A week ago P.T. Raider, who owns an FM radio station in Zero Degrees, Wyoming, announced he was declaring war on the multi-billion-dollar Starfish Broadcast-

ing Company. At a press conference in New

York, P. T. said he always desired to own a network, and he felt he could do a much better job than Starfish in serving the Although he

refused to say manage the Buchwald company, he did vow to fire the entire news staff and replace them with "American citizens who believe in God and Jesse Helms." Asked how much cash he was willing to put up for Starfish stock, Raider said he was offering some-

Exhibition to Let Women See Items **Of Mount Athos**

A THENS — Thousand-year-old Byzantine relics from Mount Athos are go on display in the northern Greek city of Salonika this fall, thus allowing women to see them for the first time.

By imperial decree dating back more than a thousand years, even female animals are barred from the 20 monasteries that make up the autonomous monastic community of Mount Athos. Male visitors need visas approved by the Greek Foreign Ministry.

Yannis Kapsis, an undersecre-tary in the Foreign Ministry, said Tuesday that the Byzantine items, including ikons, rare books and documents, would be taken under heavy guard from Mount Athos to Salonika to be displayed for six months under the auspices of the city's international trade fair.

Kapsis said up to five million foreign visitors were expected to to put P.T. on his network news view the exhibition.

Starfish was worth \$3 billion dollars and the sole Raider property, FM station YUK, was only worth \$1,200, P. T. said, "I might sweeten the pot by throwing in a dead cat with each junk bond."

Asked where he would get the money to pay for the dead cats, Raider said once he got control he would sell off the Starfish publish-ing company, the Starfish record division and the Starfish motion picture studios. "While all these companies make money, I will not saddle Starfish with more debt than it can handle."

A Wall Street Journal reporter asked Raider if it wasn't true that the only reason Starfish would be in such heavy debt was because of his hostile takeover bid.

P. T. told the reporter if he didn't retract the question Raider Communications would buy the Journal

A year ago Raider would have been laughed at for trying pull off such a deal. But with the recent mergers in which takeover barons have been getting rich by highfly-ing tactics, no one on Wall Street is laughing at anybody anymore.

it was only 11 A.M. An analyst for Strong & Hairy, the brokerage firm, said, "Raider has a good chance of taking over Starfish. The dead-cat strategy has She was known back in Brooklyn as Helen Franzolin, one of seven kids of Italian immigrants. Together with her late husband, been used very successfully in a lot she started the porcelain business of merger deals this year. As long as in 1950 with \$1,000. While he was there are people out there who in his studio, she took his animal would rather have a dead cat than a figurines to Bergdorf Goodman live company, P. T. is a threat." on her lunch hours from Belton Lewish, who follows the Meyrowitz, where she worked as entertainment business for Goose & Gander, thought Starfish could fight off Raider. "But," he warned, "it won't be cheap. The big boys who invest for the institutions don't core what he present a Starfish an optician, prodding and bull-

dozing her way to success. From the \$100 bluebirds that socialites gave their maids to the priceless swans President Richard don't care what happens to Starfish as long as they make money out of M. Nixon presented to Chairman Mao, Boehm became synonyit. If they can get in and out of the mous with nouveau riche and was stock before the company goes belderided as "art for the dumb." ly up, they couldn't care if the Aya-tollah Khomeini takes over the

By Stephanie Mansfield

of dollars in art, antiques and de-signer dresses, not to mention a

gilt-complex of a suite at the Pierre Hotel, and says well, yes,

honey, it's true. She might be "a

A little showy? Helen Boehm.

64, widow of the porcelain artist Edward Marshall Boehm, makes

the Gabor sisters look like bag

ladies. "The secret to having

beautiful things is to share them

with people," said Boehm (pro-

one with the 20-carat diamond.

"I bought a Duesenberg, O.K.?

Gawgeous. I'm in Palm Beach

cle. It's a good feeling to be a winner. I would say everything

She was relaxing in her Man-

hattan pied-à-terre. On her wrist was a \$10,000 gold-and-diamond

Rolex. She was wearing a black

Chanel suit, Ferragamo high

heels. Vampira-length polished

nails and cranberry lip gloss, and

else is second."

Helen Boehm now owns a Fifth Avenue gallery. She has presented porcelain pieces to seven U.S. presidents, three popes, Princess Grace of Monaco, Sweden's King Carl XVI Gustaf, and Prince Charles and Diana, Princess of Wales. The company has sold

more than 500,000 pieces in 35

Washington Post Service
NEW YORK — She owns a
Duesenberg, a 1936 yellow
Rolls-Royce, a Mercedes 450SL, Now she has published her autobiography, "With a Little Luck" (ghost-written by Nancy Dunnan), a chatty memoir. She her own polo team, a condo in Palm Beach, a farm in New Jerwanted to call it "From Brooklyn sey, a cottage in England, millions

to Buckingham."

Indeed, Boehm came a long
way. She took golf lessons so she
could buttonhole wealthy clients on the links. During the Eisenhower administration she heard Prince Philip was coming to the United States, convinced her husband to sculpt a likeness of the prince playing polo, then cajoled her way into the White House to present the figurine.

One recent stunt backfired. In 1981, immediately after the flap surrounding the White House's purchase of \$200,000 worth of nounced beam), running her left thumb under her ring finger. The state china, Boehm announced that she was designing a set of personal china for the first family. But the Reagans refused to accept with all my polo players, and that Duesenberg is in the winner's cirthe Boehm-ware, priced at \$200 for each nine-piece place setting. Although the White House says Nancy Reagan never ordered the china, Boehm says she and the

first lady "discussed it."

Asked why she published a book, she said, "I want to be an inspiration to other girls."
Ed Boehm may have been re-

sponsible for the Boehm birds, but it was his wife who was responsible for Ed Boehm. She traveled 10 months of the year as part of her public relations campaign, working the network of collectors and wealthy celebrities such as Frank Sinatra, convincing them that a Boehm duck tureen was just as important an acquisition as a Meissen plate or a Ming vase. She doesn't mind telling you that the reason they never had

suspected he was illegitimate and distrusted his genes. She also doesn't mind telling you about her dinners at the White House, her sojourns in Sandi Arabia, her nights at Buckingham Palace, her visit to the Great Wall of China in a full-length

children was that her husband

white mink coat. After Ed Boehm died of a heart attack in 1969, she quickly took over not only the business side but the designing aspects of the company, working with artisans trained in the Boehm method. She said she had never forgot-



Helen Boehm: Riding her birds to riches, high places.

ten her roots. She does charity work with a church in New York, she said, and told the story of visiting some poor children on her

"This little boy comes up and says, 'Miz Boehm, are you rich?' I says, 'You know, Timothy, I wasn't always. I was very poor when I was a little child, just like you. But I worked so hard. And the harder I worked the luckier I

"He said, Is that real gold?" "I said, 'You bet it's real

Helen Franzolin was raised in a strict Catholic family. Her father died when she was 13, and her mother kept the girls on a short

Her older sister went to work to help support the family, but Heien was sheltered, constantly chap-

"It was the old-fashioned Italian way. A girl could be hurt. She could come up the wrong way, go with the wrong person.

Helen soon discovered a talent for designing and sewing dresses. She made extra money by selling frocks to classmates for 50 cents each. After high school, she got her optician's license and went to work in Manhattan at Meyrowitz. She loves to tell the story of the day Clark Gable walked in and Helen Franzolin, no shrinking violes, cornered him and sold him a pair of sunglasses.

In 1944 she met Ed Boehm, an Air Force private and breeder of exotic birds, championship cattle and racehorses. They were mar-ried two months later.

Ed Boehm was a mercurial genius, by all accounts. "His mother

Helen Boehm, the Porcelain Powerhouse

he was born," she said. "Then, his mother died when he was 7 and a

neighbor put him in an orphan-

age. He was in there until he was 15 or 16,"

He and his father had a distant

strained relationship. Because of

this "hurt," she said, her husband

turned to animals for comfort.

"The animals respected him and he respected them. He could talk

to birds. We had 17 aviaries and a

beautiful garden. I'd look at him

and he'd remind me of St. Fran-

But he was also a difficult man.

Reese Palley, an Atlantic City art dealer, once said: "Ed Boehm was

hell on people. He had a violent

temper. It was impossible to be

"Maybe he was eccentric, but I

admired his mind, his talent," Helen Boehm said. "You gotta

remember, he gave me one thing. I did not know what freedom was.

Supposing I had married an Ital-

ian man and had six kids! I would

never have known that there was

She said she still felt guilt over

her husband's death. He died, at

the age of 55, while she was in

New Mexico setting up a show. "I just felt that if I were there, maybe

She has ruled out remarriage,

even to her longtime companion.

Frank Cosentino, 51, the presi-

dent of Boehm. Several years ago,

she announced their engagement.

But it was quietly terminated, al-

though Cosentino still lives in the

guest house on Boehm's estate in

Washington Crossing, New Jer-

What's behind her obsession

with freedom and success? "I

don't know what's driving me."

she said. "I don't know. It's not

money and it's not recognition. I

want to achieve. Everybody wants

to leave something behind.

whether it's a book or a child. I

want to leave beauty. And when I

hear people say, 'Mrs. Boehm, if it

weren't for you, my son would

never have gone to college. I paid

\$1,500 for a Boehm bird years ago

and just got \$4,500 for it. I say.

'Gee, that's good. I've done some-

Success, of course, doesn't stop

"I keep it up," she said, "just in

her from renewing her optician's

license every year for \$4.95.

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such a thing as freedom."

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around him.

Canadian Writer Mowat Is Refused Entry to U.S.

U.S. immigration officials have

PEOPLE

refused to allow the Canadian writer Farley Mowat into the United States, and Mowat says he suspects he has been blacklisted because he "treated the Russians as human beings" in one of his books. Mowat, 63, whose 1963 book, "Never Cry Wolf" was recently made into a popular movie, said he received no explanation for the ban on entry. He it might have stemmed from his 1970 book, "Sibir," which detailed two trips he made through Siberia. The New York Times quoted Duke Austin, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, as saying that for several years Mowat had been in the agency's "lookout book" of people considered inadmissible to the United States. Austin said Mowat was listed under a law excluding anarchists and Commu-nists. Mowat, who lives in Port Hope, Ontario, was about to board a flight for Los Angeles to start a 10-day promotional tour of his most recent book, "Sea of Slanghter," when immigration officials in Toronto told him he could not en-

Gerakine Ferraro, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. vice presidency last year, met Tuesday with Prime Minister Bettino Craxi during a private visit to Italy. Ferrunning mate, is of Italian descent

ter the United States.

and has relatives near Naples.

Princess Stephanie of Monaco's highly publicized plans to start modeling in the United States have been postponed. She was to have attended a launching party Sunday in New York, but a spokesman for the Wilhelmina Agency said a tele-phone call late Friday from a representative of the princess's father, Prince Rainier, asked that the trip be delayed.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher opened a new religious * and cultural center Wednesday in London for Britain's Ismaili Moslem community. The Aga Khan. leader of the Ismailis, attended the ceremonies. The Aga Khan Foundation financed the center in the South Kensington district. An art gallery connected with the center is scheduled to open in June.

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